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ALL BRITAIN INTERESTED IN NAVY TILT

Mediterranean Rear-Admiral, Captain and Commander Removed From Posts

Admiralty to Make Statement Later; Social Events Blamed For Trouble

London, March 16.—The London Evening Standard says it has learned the naval incident at Malta is declared to have arisen over a matter having no connection with purely naval duties, having more association with social life on the battleship Royal Oak. It began with a dispute, the newspaper adds, over a proposal to have a jazz band on the Royal Oak.

Both Captain Dewar and Commander Daniel, who left Malta for England at the beginning of the week, arrived in London last night and immediately called at the Admiralty offices, which they visited again to-day.

Rear-Admiral Collard remains at Malta pending an inquiry.

London, March 16.—Three British naval officers, including a rear-admiral, have been suspended from duty as an outgrowth of a mysterious incident aboard the battleship Royal Oak, flagship of the Mediterranean fleet. Some of the newspapers have even characterized the incident as a naval mutiny, but no authoritative information is available.

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HOUSE DEBATES COTTON DUTIES

Tariff Reductions Considered By M.P.'s in Ottawa This Afternoon

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, announced in the House this afternoon that he intended to move to place cotton yarns exceeding forty single on the free list, under the British preference. The British preference rate in the budget resolution is 7½ per cent.

Ottawa, March 16.—The House of Commons to-day lost no time in getting down to the business of considering the budget resolutions in committee of ways and means. The tariff changes in the cotton schedules were under consideration.

H. A. Stewart, Conservative, Leeds, Ont., suggested a statement of facts on each application to the Tariff Board should be prepared for the use of the board. The board had been established at great cost and the House should have the maximum advantage from its operations. Mr. Stewart suggested items be allowed to stand until the facts were available for presentation to the House.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, South Wellington, Ontario, thought the changes in the cotton schedules were haphazard. It was difficult to offer any uniform suggestions to reform schedules which lacked uniformity, he said. In regard to actual importation of cotton yarn, he thought, Mr. Guthrie said, there had been an increase in the tariff.

SAME ARGUMENTS

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, said Conservative members had presented the same arguments on the floor of the House as had been presented to him.

PRAIRIE POLICE HUNTING ROBBER

Bank Branch in Prince Albert, Sask., Looted Yesterday By Lone Bandit

Prince Albert, March 16.—An amount stated to be near \$1,000 in cash was the sum stolen from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal yesterday by a masked bandit.

An exhaustive search by police has so far failed to find any trace of the robber.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 16.—Officials of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal have not yet ascertained the amount of currency taken by the lone bandit who shortly after noon yesterday entered the counter and looted the teller in the teller's cage.

Leo Regier, teller, and Norman McLeod, ledgerkeeper, were in the rear of the office when the bandit entered. McLeod went forward to the counter and was greeted with the command "Put up your hands," enforced by the display of a revolver by the bandit.

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Broken Dam In California Valley Monument To Hundreds of Victims



A grim reminder of the great flood which swept down the St. Francis Valley in California and caused deaths estimated at between 250 and 300, the central section of the St. Francis Dam still stands. The picture above shows how the two wings crumpled, leaving the centre part, which is 185 feet from the base to its summit. The valley down which the enormous volume of water rushed, is seen in the background. This, the first photo of the wrecked dam received in Victoria, was rushed from the scene to Los Angeles by the N.E.A. Service, telephoned to San Francisco and carried north to Seattle in the air mail, the service enabling The Times to present it to its readers to-day.

People of Flood-torn California Area Take Up Task of Rebuilding

Los Angeles, March 16.—At the request of the Santa Paula Rehabilitation Committee, made of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to-day, a stream of tractors, steam shovels, horses and wagons poured into Santa Clara River Valley to aid in the reconstruction work following the great St. Francis Dam flood which swept the district early last Tuesday morning.

In other parts of Ventura County, Fillmore, Piru, Moore Park, Oxnard and Ventura, funeral preparations are under way while search for the bodies of victims goes forward.

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Gardening Hints Among Many Features in Saturday's Times

"Victoria Goes A-gardening" is the title of a full-page feature in the magazine section of The Victoria Daily Times, Saturday, which contains opportune hints for Victorians busy outdoors with the approach of Spring.

Also in Saturday's Times will be found an interesting feature, telling of the history and progress of St. Joseph's Hospital during over half a century of ministrations to the sick.

There are special pages for women and children. Four pages of popular comics. Sport features and pictures.

Robert Connell, noted Island Naturalist, writes on "Backyard Exploration."

Professor W. T. Allison deals with a new Robert Service, who writes forceful poems about miners.

Hon. Charles Murphy, Canadian Parliamentarian, gives his observations of half a century.

Week-end cables from across the Atlantic bring Old Country news. There are many pictures from Great Britain on the same page.

"Swimming the Hellespont and Circling Troy" is the title of a gripping full-page article by Richard Halliburton.

There is a full-page story, "On the Air," by Fanny Heaslip Lea.

STOCK TRADING CASES

Vancouver, March 16.—Adjournments until March 22 were made in the cases of C. P. Porter and A. L. Marks, charged with conspiracy in connection with stock trading in the police court here to-day. On that date five cases of alleged theft against Porter will be proceeded with, while the conspiracy charges will be adjourned until a later date.

WOMAN PIONEER ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. T. L. Alexander Was One of Courageous Women of Early B.C. Days

One of the splendid women who knew the real hardships of pioneer life in British Columbia passed to her long rest last evening in the person of Mrs. Teresa Lindsay Alexander, who died at the Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-five years, after a brief illness.

Born in New York City, the late Mrs. Alexander came to this country with her parents at the age of seven years. She was one of a family of eight children, who accompanied their parents to the Cariboo fifty-nine years ago. The journey was made by boat from New York to the Isthmus of Panama, then by rail across the Isthmus and by boat to Westminster, Vancouver being unknown at that time. From Westminster the little family of ten

SUBKOFF MUST LEAVE GERMANY

Russian Husband of Ex-Princess of Schaumburg-Lippe Is Ordered Away

Cologne, Germany, March 16.—Four months of "wedded bliss" of the former German Emperor's sister, Ex-Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, with the youthful Russian emigre, Alexander Subkoff, have come to a melancholy end. Subkoff has been ordered expelled from Germany by the Cologne authorities. This action is based on the technical ground that he did not renew his residence permit after it had expired.

The official expulsion order describes the twenty-seven-year-old emigre "as a man without a nationality or occupation."

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DISCUSSION MAY BE LIMITED AT B.C. UNIVERSITY

Faculty Council to Make Decision on Topic of Companionate Marriage

Vancouver, March 16.—Possibility of the banning of formal discussion of companionate marriage among students at the University of British Columbia is seen as the result of a meeting of the faculty council, empowered to discipline and control student activities, which will be held next Monday afternoon.

The council will investigate a lecture on companionate marriage which was delivered by Dr. Lyle Telford before the Social Science Club of the University recently.

"I have no reply to make to Dr. Telford," said Dr. L. S. Kinck, president of the university. "The faculty council will consider the whole matter and will get all the information it can." Dr. Kinck stated it was conceivable that Dr. Telford would be called upon to supply data as to his speech.

"I have very decided opinions on the subject," Dr. Kinck said, "but I will reserve the expression of them until the committee meets."

Dr. Kinck stated there was no precedent to the action of the faculty council in this case. No attempt had been made in the past, he declared, to limit the privilege of the students to listen to anything they chose.

"It is a question of the suitability of the discussion of a topic of that kind within the university," said Dean R. W. Brock, who is a member of the council. "There are certain limits to the action and freedom of students, but where they are is difficult to determine."

Some mention of the lecture which Dr. Telford delivered to the students was made during a recent meeting of the university senate, and it was decided to refer the matter to the faculty council for investigation and action.

TWO WORKERS LOSE LIVES

Squamish, March 16.—Leslie G. Peck and Harry Novak were killed by a fall of rock while working at Britannia Mines. Peck is survived by a widow and one child at Britannia. Novak was single.

Three Children Are Burned to Death

Newcastle, Wyo., March 16.—Three small children were burned to death early this morning, a mother and an aged man are expected to die and three other children escaped with minor burns following a fire which destroyed the home of William Steer here.

Plane Stated Seen Over Maine But No Word Comes From Hincliffe Machine

THREE-CORNERED GUN BATTLE WAS WAGED ON STREET

Chinaman on Trial at Assize Court For Attempted Murder

Stream of Bullets Flew on Douglas Street, Declare Witnesses For Crown

The story of a daylight pistol battle on Douglas Street opposite the Hudson's Bay Building in which Wong Lim, a Victoria Chinese, had his teeth knocked out, and an unidentified Chinaman was seen making off with a bleeding hand, was unfolded before Mr. Justice McDonald and the trial jury in Rex versus Lee Lim at the Assize Court to-day.

Witnesses told of a hall of bullets that sprang from the street, and to which four barking pistols contributed. The main fire appeared to be directed at a Chinaman who stood behind a telephone pole with a long-barreled pistol, and who pumped a return fire across the street at a point where a group of Chinamen milled on the opposite corner, the court was told.

In the centre of the street, in the path of a southbound Esquimaux street car, were other Chinese, who appeared to be firing at the ground, according to the evidence of the crown.

The crown called evidence from the progress made this morning. Mr. Macfarlane said the Crown would attempt to show that Lee Lim, fired at Wong Lim on the afternoon of February 5, in an affray in which the latter was wounded and removed to hospital.

L. J. Egan, assistant building inspector of the city, identified plane he drew of the scene. Dr. George Fowler described the injuries received by Wong Lim, who was taken to hospital with a gunshot wound which removed several teeth and inflicted the victim with shock.

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MAJ.-GEN. MCRAE IMPROVES

Ottawa, March 16.—The condition of Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P. for North Vancouver, was improved to-day. Gen. McRae is in a hospital here suffering from a fracture of the skull received when he fell on an icy pavement on Parliament Hill last Tuesday evening.

STOCK PRICES AT NEW YORK STILL SOAR

New York, March 16.—Wall Street experienced another boiling stock market to-day, with General Motors and New York Central, each at record high levels, in the forefront of the advance. Furies of selling gave the market an unsettled condition at times, but the final prices generally were well above yesterday's final prices.

General Motors advanced \$8 a share to \$108, and New York Central \$7.50 a share to \$172.25.

The final upturn was participated in a marked extent by a number of high priced stocks, including Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, International Harvester and Rosal Insurance.

The total sales to-day were 3,897,500.

LITTLE JOE

WHEN A BOY PLAYS WITH HIS MOTHER'S ROUGE, SHE'S USUALLY CAUGHT RED-HANDED.



Man Says He Saw Aeroplane Over Northeastern United States; Man and Wife State They Heard Plane's Motor; Belief Is Held in New York Capt. Hincliffe and Hon. Elsie Mackay, Bound From England to United States, Were Lost in Atlantic

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE TO-DAY

Buildings in Village on Shore of Gulf of Corinth Shaken Down

Athens, Greece, March 16.—Earth tremors caused a number of buildings to collapse to-day at Locron, near Corinth. The population was panic-stricken.

Locatron is a village on the southern shore of the Gulf of Corinth, about twenty-one miles west of Corinth.

RECORDED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, March 16.—An earthquake of an intensity greater than ever before noted on the seismograph of Georgetown University here was reported early to-day by Director Tondorf.

The shocks lasted more than four hours, reaching their maximum an hour after midnight. Three extremely powerful shocks were recorded at 1.08, 1.08 and 1.14 a.m.

These shocks disturbed the needles of the instrument six inches.

Director Tondorf was not able to say exactly the distance of the centre of the earthquake from Washington, but estimated it at about 8,000 miles.

A severe earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at Gonzales Hill Observatory at 9:14 last night. The Denison reports. The distance was 5,900 miles and probably to the southwest. The duration of the record was 5 hours. "It was nearly as severe as the Japanese earthquake," Mr. Denison said.

FLOOD IN STREET OF VANCOUVER IS CAUSE OF LOSSES

Big Water Main at Downtown Corner Breaks; Street Cars Rerouted

Vancouver, March 16.—Undetermined damage, but amounting to some tens of thousands of dollars, was done early this morning by a break in a twenty-two-inch water main at the corner of Pender and Granville Streets, in the heart of the business district of Vancouver.

Torrents of water undermined the intersection, burst through the pavement and rushed along the streets and into nearby basements, doing heavy damage to merchandise stored there.

A sewer catch-basin alongside the break caved in and pumps were rushed to the scene to cope with the situation. Street cars were rerouted temporarily, until timber supports could be inserted to prevent a serious cave-in which seemed imminent.

Heavy damage was suffered by the Cunningham Drugstore at Granville and Hastings Street, where some \$50,000 worth of drugs and stocks were stored in the basement. The Owl Drug Company also suffered, as well as other places. Elevator machinery and furnaces were put out of commission.

POLICE INQUIRY IS HELD IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 16.—Only three weeks after Chief H. W. Long's investigation and readjustment of the personnel in certain departments of the Vancouver police force, a private inquiry into the conduct of a certain officer is being held, it is announced.

Police executives are reluctant to make any public statement, but it is known the rank and file of the force are eagerly watching the outcome. The inquiry arose, it is stated, out of allegations made by a prisoner that persons had been "framed," incriminating evidence being placed in their possession so they could be convicted.

Greenville, Maine, March 16.—Deputy Sheriff A. E. Rogers was informed to-day by William H. Cole, postmaster at Kokadjo, twenty miles northeast of this town, that at 8 o'clock yesterday morning Cole saw an aeroplane pass over that vicinity. Cole said the plane was "of brilliant color in the early morning sunshine," but he could not tell the exact hue.

The plane also was heard but not seen by John Dyer and his wife at Roache's Pond, in the same vicinity.

The Hincliffe England-United States plane had wings painted a golden color.

REPORT FROM CAMP

Washington, March 16.—The Canadian Legation here to-day informed the State Department that the Canadian Pacific Railway had reported to Ottawa that a Mr. Dean of the Hollingsworth and Whitby Company of Greenville, Maine, had received a report from the company's camp No. 1 at Roache's Pond yesterday morning that a large aeroplane had passed Roache's Pond at 4 a.m. yesterday. The report said the plane was supposed to have landed twenty-five miles northeast of Greenville.

It was added that this information was later confirmed by a man and his wife who drove into Greenville and said they had seen a plane that seemed to land in the woods northeast of Greenville.

The Canadian report said it was understood searching parties had been sent out.

REPORT TO MONTREAL

Montreal, March 16.—Word had reached the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway here from Greenville, Maine, that a plane had been reported hearing the engine of an aeroplane in that neighborhood on the morning of March 15. The company's officials have attempted to find out if anyone actually saw the plane.

If seen yesterday morning, the plane could hardly be that of the transatlantic flier, Captain Hincliffe, as its gas supply must have been exhausted twelve hours before that time, but the officials think perhaps a mistake was made on the date the machine was reported heard.

New York, March 16.—All indications to-day were that Capt. Walter Hincliffe and Hon. Elsie Mackay had been lost at sea on their transatlantic flight in the monoplane Endeavor.

The only optimism was hope that the fliers might have been picked up by a vessel as in the cases of Hawker and Greive and Haldeman and Ruth Elder. Some suggestions were that they might have reached Newfoundland and landed in some remote spot, but in previous transatlantic flights similar hopes were in vain.

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THREE WORKMEN HURT IN FALL

New Westminster, March 16.—Donald McLaren, Vancouver, J. T. Bannan, New Westminster, and J. Rowan, New Westminster, were taken to the Royal Columbian Hospital to-day suffering from injuries to their arms and backs. A scaffold on which they were working at the B.C. Distillery's new unit collapsed, dropping them twenty-five feet to the ground. Other workmen escaped with minor injuries.

ROBBERS IN ILLINOIS SHOOT HEAD OF BANK

Madison, Ills., March 16.—A. W. Baltz, president of the First National Bank here, was shot in the abdomen to-day by robbers who crowded his car to the curb and escaped with approximately \$25,000, according to a report to the police.

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Canadian Writers Recognized Abroad

Canadian Literature Is Sincerely Canadian, Both in Theme and Expression, Dr. Charles Roberts Tells University Extension Association; Tribute Paid to the Late Charles Mair

"The most important thing for us to realize before considering the merits of Canadian literary endeavors, is that a Canadian literature does exist," stated Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts in an address delivered to the University Extension Association at Victoria College last night. "And this literature is sincerely Canadian both in theme and expression." He went on to say that the works of our best writers are recognized abroad, and many of them are translated into the chief contemporary foreign languages. During his lecture on "Some Aspects of Canadian Literature," he related many incidents which amply proved these statements.

This work, since the time of Confederation, has been and is still being done by two classes of writers: those who are native, and who naturally write in a purely Canadian manner, and those who have been adopted by this land and have imbibed the Canadian spirit. Moreover, Dr. Roberts stated, the literature of this country has always had a dual character. It is both French and English. The French were the first to manifest a national consciousness and consequently were the first to produce any Canadian authors. But in this field they were quickly followed by the people of Nova Scotia, with the English-speaking Halifax.

As proof that our authors are recognized abroad, the lecturer pointed, in illustration to his own election to the fellowship of the Royal Society of Literature in London. This he said, was due to the purely Canadian character of his work. Likewise, the Academy Française has honored French-Canadian writers for their work dealing with French-Canadian life. Dr. Roberts further substantiated his statement by citing a conversation with Swinburne, in which that famous man said that he would not be surprised to see the leadership in English verse pass from the Old Land to Canada, a statement which was warmly supported by Watts-Dunton. At the same time the English poet highly commended the works of Bliss Carman and Archibald Lampman and greatly admired those of Pauline Johnson, though he did not consider the poems of the latter equal to those of the former two.

The speaker then dealt with the gifted people who, though not born here, have produced work that is typically Canadian. Among these he mentioned Louis Hémon, that daring explorer who came to the land and lived for several years as a habitant. This writer treated the habitant life sympathetically and honorably in a very admirable book, "Le Capitaine." However, French-Canadian critics say that he portrayed his characters more as would an observer than as a person who actually was a part of the society which he described. With reference to the novels of E. Barrington, an author who resided for many years in Victoria, the lecturer said that although he admitted his work, he found nothing in it which had a strongly Canadian flavor.

STUDY IN SCHOOLS
Dr. Roberts spoke at some length on the desirability of having the study of Canadian literature an obligatory course in our schools. Since he maintained that nothing is so powerful in the creation of a national spirit as a country's literature, he thought that this study would be of great value in welding together the different provinces into a united nation. In Canadian history, he said, we have a lack of material for a Canadian writer to write a glorious history gloriously. We need a sense of Canada as a whole, not as a union of different provinces, he said, and our literature is giving us this spirit. He summed up by citing the quotation: "Let me make people's songs and I care not who makes their laws."

In speaking of the French group of writers, the lecturer said that a society grew up in Quebec at the home of a bookseller somewhat like that described by Keats in his "Marmalade Tavern." In this group were Garnier, a historian whose enthusiasm atoned for his partisan spirit; Octave Crémazie, a fiery poet; and Louis Hémon. Frechette, these men did much to inaugurate a true Canadian literature. Frechette, Dr. Roberts said, was much admired abroad, and although at times a little too rhetorical, is a fine example of a Canadian poet.

Among the first English writers was Kirby. This man's work is not great literature, the speaker said, but it is a good honest attempt to portray early Canadian life. He was a typical Yorkshire squire who settled in the Niagara peninsula. His first work was a dull but useful history of the United Empire Loyalists. The novel which brought him recognition was "The Golden Dog," a French-Canadian story, which though somewhat clumsy, is a true portrayal of the life of the time, and has in it a truly Canadian ring.

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of importance to the writings of Charles Mair. The cadence of his "Dreamland and Other Poems," published about 1888, gained for him appreciation abroad, and showed the vision of Canadian writers. As a pioneer, adventurer, and a very close student of Shakespeare, Milton and Keats, he was well suited to be a poet. While speaking of him, Dr. Roberts commented that his "Tucumseh" is not a good drama, but is a very good narrative poem. This man leads us into the period of Confederation.

Following Mair a group of writers under the leadership of the speaker himself and including his friends Carman and Lampman attained the pre-eminent position in the literary field of Canada. Dr. Roberts' idea was to give his work to the English-speaking people other than Canadians by whom it could be impartially criticized. At the age of seventeen he had his first work published in one of the leading American magazines, and thereby broke the trail for his friends. They followed shortly afterward and the works of Bliss Carman and Gilbert Parker were eagerly received by American publishers. Dr. Roberts gave a brief sketch of Parker's life and chief writings commencing "The Lover's Diary," a volume of short stories, and "The Seats of the Mighty," the book which made him. He also spoke of his friend's term in Parliament, during which he was knighted and later made a baronet and a member of the Privy Council.

Throughout the lecture the speaker gave many personal reminiscences of his friendship with Carman and Parker, and succeeded in making the audience appreciate his friends as men as well as poets.

His concluding lecture by reading his Jubilee ode, "These Three Score Years." This, the very embodiment of Canadian spirit, is the latest of his poems, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

C. C. Fuller, president of the University Extension Association, thanked Dr. Roberts for his sincere and enlightening address. After the lecture the speaker was entertained by the Authors' Club of Victoria.

M.P.'S APPROVE CUTS IN TARIFF

Number of Free List and Reduced Items Voted By House at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 16.—Tariff resolutions were considered by the House in committee of ways and means yesterday and the following items were placed on the free list:

Union plants for transplanting, stake calcium chloride for road treating purposes, acrylic acid and compounds of it used in the process of concentrating ores, metals or minerals, unetched kernal oil and nickel rods for making electric resistance wire.

The committee approved an item which reduces the tariff on locomotives and motor cars for underground haulage in mining to ten per cent under the British preference, fifteen per cent under the intermediate and twenty per cent under the general tariff.

AID TO PRINTING
It also approved of reductions in the tariff on printing presses and certain machines for printing. Under the new item, this machinery comes in free under the British preference and pays five per cent under the intermediate and ten per cent under the general tariff.

Items reducing the general tariff on marine engines and complete parts for fishing boats from twenty-seven-and-one-half to fifteen per cent, and placing on the free list machinery and parts for fisherman's boats and the materials for automatic gas buoys and beacons also were carried.

The suggestion came from C. H. Cahah, Conservative, Montreal, that if it was found any only feature abusing the tariff and using it for unfair profits the Government might impose an excise tax upon such manufacturers.

This suggestion was supported by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver.

COOTE'S VIEWS

G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, criticized the methods which had resulted in the present tariff schedule. The tariff, he said, was largely a result of the influence which different industries had been able to exert on the Department of Finance.

Mr. Coote asked the Minister of Finance to look into a proposal which had been made for a uniform tariff and see if it would not be more in the interest of Canada than a tariff built up through influence.

MACHINERY FIELDS

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, thought Canada should study the question of placing itself in the position that the source of supply for the machinery of basic industries could not be stopped at the caprice of any nation. There was nothing to stop a group of "far seeing financiers," he declared, from gaining control of the factories in another country producing machinery, cutting off the supply to Canada and thereby affecting the industrial and agricultural life of the nation.

COTTON DUTIES

Mr. Bennett expressed the thought that the Government was making a tariff for its friends. He referred to the request of the Wabasco Cotton Company for an increase in the duty on fine spun cotton yarn and to the application of the Consumers' League contending the cotton duties were too high.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, hoped Mr. Bennett was not insinuating the Wabasco Cotton Company people were his friends.

Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, pointed out that a few increases were on manufactured articles, but in the Consumers' Items there had been substantial reductions.

HOUSE ADOPTS ESTIMATES FOR NAVY OF BRITAIN

Bridgeman Tells Commons Nation Will Not Be Driven Into Naval Race

Present Year's Policy Mainly One of Replacement, First Lord Declares

London, March 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—Introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, emphasized that the present year's policy was mainly one of replacement.

"We scrapped 1,500,000 tons before the Washington Conference, and since then we have scrapped about the same as the United States," Mr. Bridgeman said.

"We had 644 ships in July, 1914; 1,287 at the armistice, and now have 403, the respective tonnages being 2,276,000, 3,136,000 and 1,329,000. We have scrapped more than 2,000,000 tons, and the United States has scrapped 500,000 tons."

GENEVA ARGUMENTS

The First Lord of the Admiralty condemned the "erroneous and oft-repeated idea" that at the Geneva Conference the United States had suggested a total cruiser tonnage of 400,000, while Great Britain had insisted on 800,000. He explained the United States had demanded twenty-five to 30,000-ton cruisers, and the British replied that if all cruisers were to be 10,000 tonners Britain would require a total cruiser tonnage of 600,000, because she required numbers, not size.

Mr. Bridgeman pointed out that Britain had dropped three cruisers mainly for the benefit of the Exchequer, but also to show that whatever had happened at Geneva and elsewhere, it was not going to drive Britain into a great naval building competition with the United States or any other nation.

He referred to the naval building programme of the United States, announced by Secretary of the Navy William D. Ford, and then cut down in February by the naval committee of the House of Representatives. He said eight large cruisers already had been authorized, and if a further fifteen were completed the United States would have twenty-three, which was fewer than demanded at Geneva.

NEW ZEALAND'S GIFT

Stressing Great Britain's heavy burden of naval defence, Mr. Bridgeman alluded to New Zealand's generous contribution to the Singapore naval base.

"At the last Imperial Conference," he continued, "most of the delegates were very much impressed with the weight of the burden falling on Great Britain. Any contribution like this is a very satisfactory proof that some parts of the Empire are realizing this heavy burden as a thought, but carried it out as a deed. Some already have made very considerable contributions, notably Australia and New Zealand, and I venture to hope that all through the Empire it will be recognized that the weight of this burden on the Mother Country is heavy, and that this contribution from New Zealand."

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FAIRBANKS MORSE PROFITS

Montreal, March 16.—The annual report of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company Limited, for the year 1927, shows profits, after all provisions with the exception of income taxes, at \$273,315, compared with \$245,002 in 1926.

CHEESE RALLS

Mix one and a half cups of grated mild cheese with a tablespoon of flour or a little more into three whites of eggs beaten stiff, season, shape into balls, roll in cracker dust and fry in deep fat. Serve with crackers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Kinloch's Orchestra for the Club, Public Hall and Home (two to seven pieces), Call at 24 Finch St. Phone 1915 and 8432. The latest dance numbers played strictly according to publishers' lists.

St. Patrick's tea will be given by the Women's Guild at the First United Church Hall on Saturday, March 17, at 3 o'clock.

Consultations with Miss Hanman are private and free of obligations. Do not fear you cannot afford treatment. Call and see, 503 Bayward Building.

Special meeting of Ward Six Saanich Conservative Association will be held in West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Monday, March 19 at 8 p.m. Business: Election of delegates for nomination convention to be held in Royal Oak Hall in April.

Hudson's Bay Hairdressing Parlors—Complete beauty parlor service with or without appointment. Insect and henna experts.

Irish supper, Irish concert, Friday, March 16, Centennial Church. Fifty cents. Come.

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ONTARIO BUDGET VOTE

Toronto, March 16.—After two weeks of debate, vote on the budget in the Ontario Legislature was taken last night. The Liberal amendment, which proposed that the province pay the full cost of provincial highways and disburse with exacting twenty per cent from the municipalities, was disposed of first and defeated by a vote of sixty-seven to sixteen, with eight pairs. The Conservatives to a man voted against it.

The main motion that the House go into committee of supply to consider the estimates was carried without a vote.

EXILES ESCAPE

Buenos Ayres, March 16.—The newspaper La Critica says seventeen Chileans, exiled by the Government to Mas a Fuera, an island in the Robinson Crusoe group, escaped from there about a month ago. Before they left in a launch they damaged the wireless station on the island so the Chilean Government was not informed of the escape until yesterday.

Never gets Nervous Never has Headaches

Gives TANLAC All the Credit

Gratitude, heartfelt gratitude, prompted Mrs. George Baker, 12 Earl Street, Kingston, Ont., to write the following letter about Tanlac. She feels that Tanlac really saved her daughter's life and is proud and happy to tell everyone about it.

"When I think of the wonderful change that has taken place in Kathleen's health, I feel like praising Tanlac to everyone. Before taking Tanlac, Kathleen was dreadfully weak and nervous and had such severe headaches she was almost frantic. Her sleep was broken and restless—she had deep circles under her eyes—and she would eat hardly anything. But Tanlac has built her up until she is bubbling over with health and energy. She eats heartily, sleeps soundly, never seems to get nervous or have a headache, and enjoys life to the limit. Tanlac is, indeed, a grand medicine."

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LABOR MEN ARE HEARD IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 16.—The Government found it difficult to settle what appeared to be an internal dispute between labor organizations. Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, told a delegation from the All-Canadian Congress of Labor yesterday. The delegation asked the Cabinet "that the recognition now in the hands of the Government of Canada and the Labor Congress of the National Catholic Union and the American railway brotherhoods, be extended to the All-Canadian Congress of Labor."

Premier King, who was present with other members of the Cabinet, endorsed this viewpoint.

The delegation was heard in camera and it is understood the Prime Minister intimated it might be possible to give the All-Canadian Congress representation on some of the government advisory bodies.

Mr. Heenan expressed the earnest hope some way would be found by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the All-Canadian Congress to get together.

Mr. Heenan appreciated the co-operation of the individual unions in labor disputes during the year.

INDIA HOUSE VOTES CUT IN ARMY FUNDS

Delhi, India, March 16.—By a vote of sixty-six to fifty-one the Legislative Assembly of India yesterday carried a motion for a reduction of £38,000 in the estimated expenditure of the army department. Several Indian members spoke in support of the motion and criticized the army department.

Srinivasa Iyengar attacked Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, commander-in-chief of the army in India. He declared the British had outstayed their welcome in India and within ten years they would be swept out.

"Do not provoke us further," he said. "Come to terms with us."

SUBKOFF MUST LEAVE GERMANY

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TO CONGO REGION

One report to-day was that he already had left for the Congo region in Africa.

No surprise was caused by the announcement of Subkoff's expulsion, because of his recent escapades, in addition to the irregular passport he carried. Monarchist quarters shown no sympathy for him, for the first they regarded Ex-Princess Victoria's marriage as a deplorable misalliance and a serious blow to the monarchist cause. The hope is expressed that this expulsion will save the private fortune from being touched further by her errand husband.

REPORTER CYCLING

Ex-Princess Victoria, who is not included in the expulsion order, refused to believe Subkoff has been ordered expelled. When informed an expulsion order had been issued she declared it was "an infamous lie" and indignantly repudiated the allegation that her husband, anticipating the expulsion, had fled secretly to the Congo.

The former princess asserted he had been in Bonn until Wednesday, when he started on a bicycling trip in the Rhineland to avoid the press and photographers, but that he would return next week.

When asked whether a divorce was contemplated, the sister of William Hohenzollern laughed and said it was utterly untrue and absurd.

"We are perfectly happy together," she added fervently. "Our only desire is to be left alone."

LOST CITIZENSHIP

When she was married to Subkoff, formerly a dishwasher and dancer, the former Princess forfeited her German citizenship.

WOMAN PIONEER ANSWERS CALL

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with all their possessions journey by canoe up the Fraser River to Fort Yale, whence they walked, each carrying a pack, to their destination, the Hudson's Bay Ranch, sixteen miles north of Ashcroft.

Here Mrs. Alexander lived until at sixteen years of age married to her first husband, Charles Patrick O'Neill, when they took up residence at Barkerville, where Mr. O'Neill engaged in mining. Left a widow with six children, Mrs. O'Neill subsequently married James Lindsay Alexander, Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company at old Fort Quessnel, who was a widower with nine children.

On retiring from the Hudson's Bay Company about forty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander went with their big family to the Queen Charlotte Islands, residing at Port Moresby, nine years. He, in partnership with the late R. H. Hall of the Hudson's Bay Company, put the first cattle on the island. Mrs. Alexander was the first white woman outside of the missionaries' wives, on the island, and the loneliness of the life may be pictured when it is stated that only one boat called at the island every nine months.

When Mr. Alexander decided to come South with his family he was obliged to charter a boat at a cost of \$50 a day. As the boat was storm-bound for ten days, the journey proved an expensive one. Later Mr. Alexander, in company with a number of other old-timers, purchased the whole townsite at Port Simpson, where funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Alexander used to recall the reminiscences of her early life in this Province, and also of her husband's venture in peering nineteen head of fine cattle on Elizabeth Island, at the mouth of the Skeena River. When he went back six weeks later to kill a beef, not a single living animal could be found. They had jumped over cliffs or been killed in other ways.

The late Mrs. Alexander after her second husband's death, twenty-six years ago, brought up the family of thirteen children, one having married and one having gone to England in the meantime. She remained cheerful, bright and active until her last illness. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. W. Ross and Miss K. O'Neill of Victoria; Mrs. R. C. Field, Vancouver; B.C.; J. M. L. Alexander, Victoria; Dr. H. L. Alexander, Prince Rupert, and nine stepchildren of whom two, Mrs. G. Rudge and W. L. Alexander, reside here. The remains are being deposited at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRAIRIE POLICE HUNTING ROBBER

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY

McLeod and Reger were asked by the man if there was any money in the vault. They replied there was not, and were commanded to enter it. The bandit closed the door on them, but neglected to throw the bolts. He then proceeded to loot the till.

RANDIT FLEES

While the bandit was thus engaged Otto Taylor, the junior clerk, returned from his lunch and unsuspectingly entered the building. The bandit, alarmed by Taylor's approach, rushed out, waving his revolver.

Taylor gave the alarm and police were on the scene a few minutes later, but there was no sign of the desperado, who is described by the teller as a roughly dressed man of short stature. His features were hidden during the holdup by a scarf he had fastened around his head, leaving only his eyes visible.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Philadelphia, March 16.—An early morning fire here to-day claimed the lives of two persons who were burned to death while they slept. The victims were Harry Hendricks, sixty-five, the owner of the building which was destroyed, and Joseph Lashansky, sixty-year-old adopted son of Mrs. Mary Lashansky. Mrs. Lashansky, tenant of the house, is in a serious condition from injuries she suffered when she jumped from a second story window.

ORPHANAGE BURNED

Boston, March 16.—Sir Wilfrid Grenfell, famous missionary, was informed here yesterday of a serious fire that his northern orphanage at Gordon, North Labrador, had been destroyed by fire. The fifty children destroyed were saved and are being cared for by fishermen. But all clothing, food and other supplies were ruined.

PEOPLE OF FLOOD-TORN CALIFORNIA AREA TAKE UP TASK OF REBUILDING

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In Los Angeles County, on whose behalf the St. Francis Dam stood in San Francisco, California, Saugus and Newhall are the centers of rehabilitation and search.

The sheriff's office at Saugus reports the belief that the bodies of all victims in that sector had been recovered.

ENGINEERS AT WORK

Over the site of the ruined dam parties of investigating engineers are clambering, seeking data to fix responsibility for the catastrophe. State experts, engineers from the city and country of Los Angeles, and others from Ventura County are engaged in these surveys. A Federal commission will arrive later.

DEATH TOLL 203

Los Angeles, March 16.—The St. Francis Dam flood death total stood to-day at 203. One more body was recovered at Fillmore.

Definite check on the number missing, believed lost, but whose bodies have not been recovered, still is impossible.

Only one figure in this list is available and authentic, the roll of the Southern California Edison Company. That corporation reported fifty-four of its employees were unaccounted for.

Squads of men, combing the debris left in the wake of the onrush of water are searching for identification of the occupants of seven automobiles, all traveling along the main highway from the north, which were seen to plunge into the torrent as it cut the road.

Two of the cars are known to have borne Arizona licenses. There were eight persons in the two.

SIGNALS FAILED

The driver of one disregarded or failed to see the signals of George McIntyre, seventeen-year-old Castano boy, who waved at it to stop.

McIntyre was the only survivor of his family.

Another car with a Washington, D.C. license, was found on the left. The other three automobiles have not been identified.

Preparations are being completed at Santa Paula for a public funeral for the residents of the Santa Clara River Valley who died in the disaster.

THREE-CORNERED GUN BATTLE WAS WAGED ON STREET

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Miss Redman, a passerby, told of walking in front of the Hudson's Bay store at the time, and described what she saw. Witnesses saw four Chinamen on a corner across the street, and heard shots like those from an automatic gun. Following the shots there was a general scattering, men running across the street and up side streets.

Firing seemed to be coming from the corner where a cluster of Chinese stood, said witness, and was directed in the neighborhood of a man behind a telephone pole across the street. The man behind the pole was shooting back. One man was in the roadway, also firing, she said.

Witness saw a man run towards the Hudson's Bay corner, unsteadily, and with blood on his face, and said she saw firing from three points definitely, and suspected a fourth pistol was being used at some point on Herald Street out of her line of vision. An approaching street car almost knocked down one of the men, she said.

FROM CAR WINDOW

Richard Johnson, operator of an Equinox car that approached the corner of Herald and Douglas Street, said he had heard a sound like firecrackers going off, while the car was passing, Caledonia Avenue southbound. One block nearer the city witness saw two Chinese in the middle of the street, another behind a telephone pole on one corner.

The men on the car tracks were firing into the ground, he thought. The man behind the pole had his cap pulled down over his eyes, and was taking a deliberate aim at the men in the street. One of the men had blood on the back of his head, witness said. Johnson said he could not identify any of the men.

Ng Hong, a laundry worker, said he had walked along Douglas Street and down Herald towards Government with a companion. He had passed Lee Lim, the accused, standing on the corner of the intersection. He saw Wong Lim, and Wong Chee Wah walking up Herald towards the corner of Douglas. As he arrived at a point halfway to Government Street witness heard shots and looked back.

Witness then saw Lee Lim and Lim Que Tai, another Chinese, running down Herald towards Government. His companion asked Lee Lim what the shooting was about, and was told to mind his own business. Witness said that previous to the shots he had seen Chung Hoy and two companions walking towards Douglas on Herald.

Lim Que Tai, on the witness stand, said he walked past Lee Lim, who was standing at the corner of Douglas and Herald, and met Wong Wah and Wong Lim walking up towards that corner. Witness said Lee Lim and Leong Sing were following in an easterly direction towards the same corner. Witness and his companion, Ng Hong, heard shots and stopped. The he saw Lee Lim, Lee Tai Ding and Leong Sing run down Herald Street towards Government.

Witness asked Lee Lim what the trouble was, but was told to mind his own business and to run too.

Witness testified that two days following the affair he had seen Lee Lim playing at dice in a gaming house, with his hip pockets bulging, and a dark object protruding from one. He notified the police. The hearing continues.

Separate trials for Lee Lim and Leong Sing, similarly charged, were decided on by the Crown to-day. The second trial will follow the case now proceeding.

When the Assize Court convened this morning, A. D. Macfarlane stated that the Crown would enter a nolle prosequi in the case of Rex versus John Hutton, following the dismissal of a companion case yesterday. Mr. Justice McDonald consented to the withdrawal of the proceedings against Hutton, who was released.

Two Items of Interest in the Mantle Section at "Campbell's"

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New Styles in Spring Coats
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And Three Wonderful Bargain Attractions for Saturday Shoppers

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1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

Tax Cut Requests In Great Britain Vetoed

London, March 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—Following the recent publication of the estimates of several of the important spending departments of the British Government it is becoming apparent the next budget will be a tame affair. Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, already had announced there would be no reduction in the income tax and this week he shattered other hopes by a statement to a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce. The organization wanted several reforms, especially restoration of the Empire penny postage. The Chancellor was sympathetic, but stated the country could not afford to part with the £5,000,000 or £6,000,000 involved annually.

Later a deputation from the Wine and Spirits Association called on Mr. Churchill and urged a reduction in the liquor duties.

The Chancellor said the results of the general strike and coal stoppage in 1926 still were affecting the national finances and he was unable to contemplate the reduction asked.

Lecture Inquiry At B.C. University

Vancouver, March 16.—"I can see nothing to which the university heads can object, but if the senate wishes to hold an investigation into the circumstances surrounding my lecture on companionate marriage I will do all in my power to aid it," declared Dr. Lyric Telford yesterday.

"I was invited by members of the Social Science Club to speak at an open meeting on the subject. I had previously given a lecture at the home of one of the members when four professors were present.

"If the senate wishes to know all the facts about my lecture I will attend its meeting and hand over the notes with which I spoke."

New Street Plans Made in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 16.—Adoption of a major street plan to be carried out by vote of the city council is being urged by the city engineer. It is imperative if Vancouver is going to provide for the population of 1,000,000 which scientific forecasts predict for it by 1950.

This statement was made by Harold Bartholomew yesterday at a joint meeting of the Town Planning Commission and the City Council.

"I don't think the estimate is far wrong," said Mr. Bartholomew. "When you have a million people there will be an enormous amount of traffic. What would Vancouver do if all that traffic was thrown on its streets as they are at present?"



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Nova Scotia Now Budgets For Deficit

Halifax, March 16.—A total revenue of \$7,004,304, expenditures of \$7,475,975, and a total deficit of \$227,099 were the outstanding figures of the estimates for the current fiscal year, which will expire September 30, tabled in the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia yesterday.

Both the figures for revenue and expenditures are the largest in the history of the Province.

The total revenue for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1927, was \$6,517,072 and total expenditures \$6,566,143 for the same period, with a total net deficit of \$195,828 as shown in the public accounts.

The United States is building a submarine that will be able to drop sixty mines on a single cruise.

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ROADS AND THEIR VALUE

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS FORTUNATE in having a Minister of Public Works who is thoroughly convinced that the more good roads we have the more rapid will the development of this Province proceed. The money the Government proposes to borrow for highway construction and maintenance will be utilized to the best possible advantage all over British Columbia. It should be understood that the loan recently authorized by the Legislature will have a life of twenty-five years and that it is the intention to set aside annually a little more than \$250,000 to meet interest charges and to create the necessary sinking fund. This will permit of surplus receipts from motor licenses and gasoline taxes, amounting in all to approximately \$424,000, to be applied to maintenance. The former figure, of course, will be a fixed charge and will not vary; but in the case of the latter it will grow from year to year as more cars are licensed and more gasoline is used. So the motorist obviously gets an indirect return from his license and gasoline tax outlay in the shape of better roads—a factor which reduces the size of his bills for the upkeep of his car.

The value of good roads and plenty of them, however, by no means begins and ends in the service provided for the motorist. Roads are essential to the expansion of our agricultural industry, the mining industry, and to the effective exploitation of our scenic and holiday resources. The industrial future of this section of Vancouver Island, for instance, is bound up to a very large extent in the construction of the West Coast Road and the enormous area which it will open up and make tributary to the commercial life of this city. Back of the route which this main artery of communication will take lies a vast storehouse of natural wealth, the utilization of which ultimately should furnish a livelihood for hundreds of thousands of people between here and Banfield.

The West Coast of this Island, of course, possesses many unique advantages. In the widest sense it has all the natural resources essential to its industrialization, plus inland and seaside scenic attractions that will permit of the fullest possible exploitation of the whole area for holiday purposes. All the way from Victoria to Banfield by road in six hours! This will be possible when the plans of the Public Works Department have been carried out. By that time, however, no motorist, unless the pressure of business may demand it, will feel like making the trip without pausing at the numerous resorts that will be established when this communication has been provided. The West Coast should furnish the real seaside of this section of the British Columbia coastline. It will border on the Pacific and that is what the dweller in the Interior wants when he brings his family to the coast; he wants the open sea.

It is not too much to say that the West Coast Road will be one of the finest investments the Province could make, for as commercial and holiday business grows in one part of British Columbia its effect will be felt in other parts. From the purely material point of view as it concerns Victoria, all that vast and practically unscratched section which the road will serve is tributary to us. It will not be accessible until the key is furnished. The road is the key and that is why this part of the projected activities of the MacLean Government is of such vital importance to the people of this community.

BERLIN WANTS VISITORS

POPULAR OPINION SEEMS TO INCLINE to the idea that only in the New World do communities advertise for business, holiday or commercial, and that old and staid Europe does not require to make such provision in its civic budgets. It is not so. We lately referred to such a well-known seaside resort in Great Britain as Bournemouth adding to its vote for advertising the proceeds of a halfpenny rate on a population very little short of 100,000. Its competitors, of course, all realize the value of the right sort of publicity and see to it that their respective attractions are continually before the public. But another instance of the store which those old communities on the other side of the Atlantic set upon the fruits of advertising has reached us in the shape of an attractive folder from the capital of the German Republic—the magnificent city of Berlin. Here set out in perfect English, illustrated in the most modern machine-photography method, and alluringly phrased, is an invitation to all the world to visit Berlin—"a world city, clean and beautiful, giving every visitor what he may expect... the German capital with her fifth million just started." The document bears the signature of the chief burgomaster and it is issued by the Exhibition, Fair and Travelers' Office of the City of Berlin. It is, of course, merely new evidence that this is the age of advertising, a reminder that the city which does not do enough of it is bound to be a loser of business.

A LITTLE FRIENDLY SERVICE

NOW WE KNOW JUST HOW SIR Henry Thornton was loaned by the Government of Canada to the Government of Mexico to make a survey of Mexican railway conditions. The documents have been tabled in the House of Commons and they show, as might have been expected, that all the negotiations were carried out in the simple and correct manner. First of all the Mexican Ambassador in Washington discussed the idea with Hon. Vincent Massey, who was asked to use his good offices with the Government at Ottawa with a view to securing leave of absence for Sir Henry. That followed as a matter of course and Sir Henry went down to Mexico as desired. He no doubt gave the authorities there some very useful information and advice.

Apart from the fact that Canada would have looked silly in the eyes of the rest of the world if she had refused so courteous a request, we may assume that in return for the rendering of such a service to a friendly nation—where, by the way, much Canadian capital is invested—opportunities for the development of trade and commerce between us and Mexico will now increase.

THE BASTILE ON BASTION STREET

ANYBODY WHO KNOWS ANYTHING at all about the general condition of the Court House will agree with everything the Grand Jury said in its report to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on Wednesday. It looks like a firetrap and its condition in this respect exposes an extremely valuable law library and other collections of important and irreplaceable documents to serious danger.

This structure is completely out of harmony with the dignity which tradition associates with the administration of justice. In striking contrast with the ancient and gloomy edifice on Bastion Street, moreover, are the court houses in Vancouver, Kamloops and Prince Rupert. Small wonder that the members of the judiciary and legal profession often allude to it under the name bastille!

Why not let the building fill a place in the community for which it would be pretty well suited, namely, a jail, provided it were made fireproof, if its sanitation were improved, and it were generally put in such a condition as to impose no undue hardship on those who then might be the "guests" of the country for the time being. A new Court House is long overdue.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

THE MORNING PAPER HAS MADE UP its mind that the young men and young women of this city would not patronize a technical school because the courses they would have to take there would not be a "soft snap." It continues to cite the case of a training school hundreds of miles away as evidence that what it says would be borne out by the facts. On the other hand, it does not tell us what the technical school is doing in Vancouver. In that city technical education has been such an outstanding success, students by the score having found lucrative positions in the Province as a result of knowledge gained, that insistent demands now are being made for a new building to accommodate the growing list of applicants. As a matter of fact, full attendance for the new school already is assured. And most boys, of course, would prefer the technical school to the high school. We think the youth of Victoria are every bit as keen as the youth of Vancouver to take advantage of a course of study that will equip them for their battle in the world of trade and commerce. To infer otherwise, especially on the grounds mentioned by The Colonist, is to suggest that they are lacking in ambition.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

BETTER TIMES IN BRITAIN

(From The Montreal Star)

There is no doubt about the vitality of the people of Great Britain. Despite a seemingly endless succession of "problems" in odd corners of a far-flung Empire, there can be readily discerned increasing signs of a return to what is modestly allowed to be called "comparative prosperity."

Sir William Benger of Cardiff in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom expresses the considered opinion that the demand for employment in Britain will soon equal the supply and with that will come freights which will put the shipping industry on a satisfactory basis and concludes by flinging out a challenge to the croakers in the following pungent phrase:

"We are living in one of the most thrilling periods of the world's existence. There are always Jeremiahs who go about saying that we have never had such bad times, but I have no use for these men."

Though undoubtedly beset with many vexatious domestic and foreign difficulties since the war, it is clear that the British genius for happiness is getting the upper hand once more. The nerves of the nation are steadier than ever and there is an atmosphere of industrial peace and good will.

When Britain is prosperous and happy the rest of the Empire rejoices. Knowledge that ails well with the heart gives courage and energy to the other members of the body, and knowledge that the heart of the Empire is sound cannot fail to stimulate enthusiasm for the welfare of the greatest of Empires in its forward drive for peace and prosperity.

A THOUGHT

Write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.—Habakkuk II, 2.

O visions ill foreseen! Better had I Lived ignorant of future, so had borne By part of evil only.

—Milton.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



BRONZE DOGS, of China, are the most used form of ornamentation in the land. Everywhere, in the country and city alike, these bronze animals are placed at the entrance of each habitation. The dogs all have a similar appearance, yet each is a little different from the other, and each has its peculiar meaning to every family.

Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. Which is correct for luncheon tables—colored or white linen?
2. For the formal dinner, what linen is usually used?
3. Must dinner napkins match the cloths?

THE ANSWERS

1. At present, colorful luncheon sets are more popular though white runners or cloths are always good.
2. Conservative white damask is still preferred by most persons of good taste, though colored damask is making inroads.
3. No. They are often of fine linen, rather than damask.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1. When you must lose a trick of a long suit in no-trump, is it better to give it up at the beginning or at the end?

2. Before drawing trumps, what should player endeavor to do?
3. Declarer bids one no-trump. All pass. Dummy holds A J K X. Declarer holds 9 X X; what should declarer play when opponent leads small card through dummy?

THE ANSWERS

1. At the beginning.
2. To establish a suit.
3. Small card.
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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 16—5 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary on the coast and over this Province. Weather has been general reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while zero temperatures prevail in Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 20; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 16; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 16; weather, clear.
Esterline Point—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 42; weather, fair.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 42; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Swift Current—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 24; snow, 1 in.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	42	42
Vancouver	42	42
Barberville	42	42
Penticton	42	42
Grand Forks	42	42
Wells	42	42
Celery	42	42
Edmonton	42	42
Qu'Appelle	42	42
Regina	42	42
Winnipeg	42	42
Moose Jaw	42	42
Toronto	42	42
Ottawa	42	42
Montreal	42	42
St. John	42	42
Halifax	42	42
Dawson	42	42

JAPANESE LANTERNS

When using Japanese lanterns for decoration, weight them down with pebbles and sand. The sand will put out any sparks that drop.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TALKS TO KIWANIS TUESDAY

J. G. Lister, principal of the Vancouver Technical School, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting next Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce. In view of the interest in Victoria in the subject of technical schools the meeting will be thrown open to the general public at 12.30 o'clock.

KIRK'S Wellington Coal

"Does Last Longer"

PHONE 139

When you are old—What? Dependence or Independence?

KENNETH FERGUSON
Imperial Life Assurance Company
208 Belmont Building

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of articles. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the return of the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

BUS DEPOT

To the Editor:—I read with keen interest a letter in last evening's issue under the caption of "The Bus Depot," and signed by Mr. John Moor, Dallas Road, November 10, 1928. I must confess the name and address is quite uncertain, as the party's name does not appear in the city directory nor in the telephone directory.

May I state that I have been a patron of the stages operating between Sidney and Victoria ever since the Victoria and Sidney Railway was discontinued? These stages have proved a great advantage to persons living on the Spanish Peninsula, more particularly as they terminated and started in the centre of the city, near places of business and theatres. I may further state that I am one of the many who protested against having these particular stages starting from the southern part of the city.

It is not for me to say how the city should run its affairs, but I feel pleased to know that such a large number of business men, by their letters to the City Council, concur with the patrons on the stages. We are all opposed to high pressure salesmanship, and I do not think that strong arm methods or high pressure work of any kind should be applied to the patrons of stage lines or those who are operating stage lines, endeavoring to give the best service they possibly can with the volume of business offered and the equipment that the different lines can afford.

As a regular passenger of the Sidney line I desire to congratulate the Gray Line on their splendid equipment, excellent service and accommodating schedule.

The business men referred to in Mr. Moor's letter, I am sure are quite capable of taking care of themselves, therefore I will not make any reference on that score.

ROBERT CHAMBERS SLOAN.

Sidney, B.C., March 15, 1928.

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT SICKNESS?

To the Editor:—Not a few people have come to believe, with a growing conviction, that pouring medicine into the stomach does not, generally, bring healing, but that, on the contrary, the prevalence and persistence of the practice is, because of its being one of the greatest causes of disease, a fact almost tragic, and the extensive advertising of patent medicines scarcely less so.

Only a few Sunday ago I heard one of our strong pulpits men say, incidentally, and merely for illustration (all the more convincing because just thrown in), "It is only blood that heals." And when, later, I remarked to him, "That is a classical statement; don't you see that it shuts off all use of serums or vaccines, and of all medicines except possibly some to tide over crises, in the case of acute disease?" And he promptly admitted my conclusion.

The famous Dr. Claunch, who lectured in Victoria recently, claimed that, in several years' practice in California, with no use of medicine, he had never lost a case, though he had had some extremely bad ones. And now, following the same line, a single page of your issue of yesterday has these assertions from Dr. Barton, so well-known here, "Sickness is not a disease, but a process of healing. Elimination should be the healing battle-cry," and from Dr. F. E. Dorchester—"one of the foremost physical culturists in America."

Just because you are past middle life, or due to ill health, are an unhappy victim of chronic weakness, despondency, inertia and inability, don't give up hope and think you have to stay this way—and don't make the mistake of thinking your condition the result of a certain number of years—through carelessness or mismanagement—it is often lost or almost killed.

No matter what your age may be, if you have not lost the desire to be at your best, you can surely be helped—and here's a simple test to quickly prove it. Go now to your drugstore and get a box of Double Strength Elixir and take it regularly according to directions for the full 28 days—then test your condition, your energy, strength and endurance. The value of the treatment can easily be proven by results!

Double Strength Elixir, a special private formula, is supplied in plain sealed packets only and sold on a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Try it to-day.

(Advt.)

Medical Writer Tells

How to Keep Young Unto A Ripe Old Age

Says Ambition, Vigor and Energy Ability and Healthy Vitality Should Not Be Confined to Youth

Just before the hour fixed for the Princess May to sail for Skagway on Saturday night a number of the deck hands and firemen struck on the allegation that some of the express matter and baggage they were asked to handle had been brought down by non-union teamsters.

Nanaimo, March 16.—A mass meeting of miners was held on the green at Ladysmith yesterday afternoon, and later in the Pinn Hall, where, it is said, the men became members of the Western Federation of Miners, Organized Baker being present.

Captain Sears, who for many years filled positions on different C.P.N. steamers, and who is now master of the Pacific Coast steamship Cottage City, is in the city.

The Harry Lindley Company again pleased a good-sized house on Saturday evening by their performance of the farce-comedy, "The Telegram."

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Endeavors are being made by the teachers and the students of St. Ann's Academy to make the year 1928 a memorable one in the annals of that institution.

To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day, dear to the heart of Irishmen the world over. No matter how trying may be the times, or diverting and varied the incidents of the day, they can't dim the glory of Ireland's national holiday nor obscure in forgetfulness or neglect the memory of the venerated saint whose name makes March 17 conspicuous in the three hundred and sixty-five.

"Oh! St. Patrick was a gentleman That came from dainty people." A runaway occurred on Port Street early this morning. A team belonging to W. E. Hall took fright and bolted up the street until brought to a standstill by a telephone pole.

—And without you save from
\$15 Ask a Friend
—anyone who has had dentistry done by us will tell you our
Plates
Are not only high in quality, satisfactory in comfort, but low in price.
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Victoria Fuel Co. Ltd.
1203 Broad St. Phone 1377

St. Patrick's Day
Saturday, March 17
GREETING CARDS
PARTY SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS
Litchfield's Ltd.
Booksellers and Stationers
1109 Government Street

this: "In no case can science really substitute for nature safety," and "old age can be deferred at will by leading common sense health principles of astounding simplicity."

The above are all earnest, gifted and experienced students and thinkers, as well as genuine humanitarians. So one may well ask, with regret, perhaps, that he had not heard and heeded the truth earlier. Is there really any other way for the prevention or cure or disease, but the same and steady observance of right "physical culture, diet and other natural science principles?" In other words, Nature—God alone—can either keep us well or heal us. And acute disease should be avoided, as a reflection, generally, on either our judgment or our moral character.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT.
Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1928.

FISH SANDWICHES

Delicious for lunch are open-toasted sandwiches that have for filling crab meat, oysters, lobster or any other left-over fish creamed and highly seasoned.

King-Beach Strawberry Jam, 45¢
Infants' Delight Soap, 2 cakes for 15¢
Sunlight Soap, 3 cakes for 15¢
Glycerine-Pumice Soap, per cake 10¢
Red River Cures, per pkt., 25¢
Helm's Pork and Beans, 3 tins for 35¢
Finest Italian Olive Oil, pint tin, 47¢
"Home Run" Hawaiian Pineapple, 8 oz. per tin 13¢
Eagle Brand Blueberries, 24 per tin 25¢
Singapore Pineapple, 24, 3 tins for 35¢
Del Monte Country Gentleman Corn, 24, per tin 21¢
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, per bottle 15¢
Swift's Fried Washing Powder, per carton 25¢
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 10 oz. per bottle 32¢
Hilldale Asparagus Tips, 14, per tin 25¢
Keller's Orange or Little Chip Marmalade, 44, per tin 35¢
Orange Blossom Honey, jar 55¢
Kells Cowhatch Honey, 24, per tin 44¢
Del Monte Evap. Fruit, 12½¢ per tin 24¢
Spanish Mince Clams, ½, per tin 21¢
Tox Hand Cleaner, 54, tin 90¢
Shyras Cooking Figs, per 3½ lb. pkt. 95¢
Ivory Soap Flakes, per pkt. 10½¢
Tiger Indian Chutney, pinta, per bottle 47¢
Fry's Cocoa, 14, per tin 25¢
Bee Hive Corn Syrup, 54, per tin 35¢
Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 15¢
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 lbs. for 19¢
S.O.S. Cleaner, per pkt. 14¢

Quaker Oats Flour, per carton 25¢
Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb. 55¢
Spencer's Baking Powder, 12 oz. per tin 31¢
Jaeger Macaroni Sauce, per tin 10¢
Libby's Tomato Soup, tin 10¢
King-Beach Red Flamingo, 2½, per tin 15¢
King-Beach Green Gages, 24, per tin 15¢
Del Monte Evap. Fruit, 12½¢ per tin 24¢
Horne's Custard Powder, 14, per tin 31¢
Fendray's Water Glass, pinta, per tin 17¢
Fendray's Water Glass, Quarts, per tin 33¢
Evaporated Apples, per carton 35¢
Ogilvie's Quick Oats, with china, per carton 35¢
Keller's Orange or Little Chip Marmalade, 44, per tin 35¢
Orange Blossom Honey, jar 55¢
Kells Cowhatch Honey, 24, per tin 44¢
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Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED
Store Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

1,000 lbs. Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for 50¢
Anchor Brand (N.Z.) Butter, per lb. 44¢; 3 for \$1.30
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 43¢; 3 for \$1.27
Cokelet, the ideal shortening, per lb. 18¢

Strictly New-laid Eggs, extras, per doz. 31¢
Strictly New-laid Eggs, firsts, per doz. 29¢

Swift's Premium Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. 38¢
Sugar-cured Hams, 7 to 11 lbs., per lb. 30¢
Streaky Side Bacon, 2 to 3 lbs., per lb. 29¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 19¢
Sliced Ayrshire Hams, per lb. 39¢
Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. 35¢

Imported Swiss Wheel Cheese, per lb. 55¢
Imported Swiss Gruyere Cheese, per lb. 55¢
Imported Edam Cheese, per lb. 39¢
Imported Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 55¢

Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. 55¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 55¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongue, per lb. 55¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb. 28¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb. 18¢
Spencer's Potato Salad, per lb. 18¢

QUALITY MEATS—BARGAIN PRICES

Cash and Carry—As Out in Case

Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs.; foot off; per lb. 17¢
Butts Pork, very meaty, lb. 23¢
Loins Pork, rind off; per lb. 27¢
Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs.; foot off; per lb. 26¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. 22¢
Loins Pork Chops, per lb. 28¢
Shoulders (N.Z.) Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 17¢
Legs (N.Z.) Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 27¢
Round Steak, lb. 27¢ and 24¢
2¢ a lb. off. Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

1,000 lbs. Loins and Fillets Pork

Fillet Roasts, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. 20¢
Centre-cut Loins, rind off; per lb. 20¢
Centre-cut Loins Pork Chops, per lb. 30¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, lb. 19¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, lb. 45¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 15¢
Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 42¢

Small Roasts (N.Z.) Mutton, 2 lbs., per lb. 23¢
Rib Butts Chops, per lb. 23¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. 25¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, lb. 35¢
Rolled Prime Ribs Beef, lb. 29¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. 24¢
Roasts, off the Round Beef, per lb. 26¢ and 23¢
Oxford Sausages, per lb. 13¢
Mince Steak, per lb. 13¢
Round Steak, lb. 27¢ and 24¢

King-Beach Strawberry Jam, 45¢
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Fashions That Reflect the Spring Mode in Smart Apparel for Men and Women

A Comprehensive Showing of Disinctive Novelty COATS

Our Spring assembly of Women's and Misses Coats combines the ultimate in style, quality and value. They embody the final edicts of famous Paris couturiers—created and reproduced by Canadian and American master designers.

Coats of suedine, poiret twill, broadcloths, kasha and charmeen. Many smart styles to select from, and many new features represented, such as jabot, evers, shoulder capes and scarf effects with insets of self materials, novelty stitching, applique, satin and Angora wool.

Many are finished with fur collars—stare-up or shawl styles. Furs are two-toned, coney, lynx, mole and moulton. All are fully silk lined and shades include grey, Chin Chin, rose dawn, beige, green, navy and black.

\$35.00 to \$79.50

—Mantles, First Floor



Silken Fabrics

For the New Season's Apparel

38-inch Heavy Georgette, for coats or dresses. Shades are rose beige, almond green, wood violet, sunset rose, silver beige, aqua green, Pekin blue and white. A yard

\$2.98

38-inch Extra Heavy Georgette, very heavy texture, and shown in black and white. A yard

\$2.50

40-inch Figured Georgette. A Novelty French Silk suitable for dresses, etc. A yard

\$3.98

38-inch Crepe Satin of superior grade and lustrous finish. Black, navy, Sleeping Beauty, hyacinth, blue, aqua green, palmetto, sunni, Copen. A yard

\$2.98

—Silks, Main Floor

Dress Materials

For Spring and Early Summer

54-inch Wool Jersey Cloth of fine texture, now much in demand for dresses. Blue, rose, milano, elmwood and red. A yard

\$2.98

54-inch Satin-finish Velour, in weight suitable for early Spring. Powder blue, rose, beige and silver. A yard

\$3.98

54-inch Sedan Cloth of beautiful finish. Shades are beige, Mother Goose, brown, rose beige, black, palmetto, red, navy, burgundy, crane and silver. A yard

\$3.50

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

A Bandette Brassiere For \$2.50

A new Silk Model Brassiere in up-lift style, with elastic inset and back hook.

—Corsets, First Floor

Attractive Styles in Spring Lingerie

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, with clever effects in lace and in a wide range of pastel shades.

\$5.95

Distinctive Nightgowns of crepe de Chine, elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion.

\$13.50

Hand-made Gowns of crepe de Chine in delicate pastel shades and a wide variety of styles.

\$8.50 to \$22.50

Crepe de Chine Teddys with lace or fine net trimming.

\$3.50 to \$8.75

Hand-made Teddys of crepe de Chine, perfect in every detail.

\$5.95 up

Crepe de Chine Step-ins, attractively trimmed with lace.

\$3.50

—Whitewear, First Floor

Lavender Line Rayon Underwear

Lavender Line Bloomers of fine grade, with gusset and hand-inserted elastic at waist and knee; sizes 36 to 44, a pair, at

\$2.75

Lavender Line Vests to match bloomers, reinforced under arm. Dainty lavender bag with each; sizes 36 to 44, a pair

\$1.75

Shades white, pink, peach, orchid, gooseberry and pink.

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Spring's Favorites in Our Millinery Display

Once again the feminine trend is in the mode, and the rigidly simple styles that threatened to become imperative have been discarded for a more versatile expression of the milliner's art.

Though small Hats are very plentiful, the broad-brimmed ones are so refreshing and so interesting in their diversity as to convey an impression of prevalence.

Fine quality imported Milan Flops, very daintily banded to match contrasting colors. Each only

\$8.95

Large Leghorn Hats, with flat floral trimmings, touches of georgette or rich velvet, in most becoming styles.

\$15.00 and \$16.50

Crocheted Vicas or Soft Crushable Straws for sports wear, in blues, greens, scarlet, sand, purple and rose.

\$3.95 and \$5.95

—Millinery, First Floor

GIRLS' COATS

In the Strict Styles of the Season

Coats in tailored styles with plain or belted backs; tweed and serges; fawn, blue, or grey; for 2 to 5 years.

\$7.95

Coats of kasha, tweeds and velours, neatest, newest styles, for 8 to 14 years.

\$7.95 to \$18.95

—Children's, First Floor



The Newest Creations in Smart Footwear for Spring

The choicest offerings of the most exclusive salons of New York and Paris have been carefully studied while designing these New Shoes for the coming season.

The exhibit is now ready for your inspection—Come in and see what is the newest and smartest in high-grade footwear.

Let our experts fit you to a pair of your choice and everything will be set for one of the most enjoyable periods of shoe wearing you have ever had. All leather; all sizes; all widths.

\$8.00 to \$15.00

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Bon-ton Corsette

For Comfort and Style

A Corsette of excellent quality pink cotton, with elastic insets in long hips. They are lightly boned across the diaphragm and down the back. A perfect Corsette over which to fit your new Spring costume. Each

\$7.50

—Corsets, First Floor

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

VICTORIA GIRL IS LAUDED IN PLAY

Miss Hope Leeming Praised For Varsity Club Performance

Vancouver, March 15.—For its thirtieth annual production, the University Players' Club offered "Folly With a Past," an entertaining farce, before a large audience at the University Theatre Wednesday night. The play will be repeated on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

While the play was frankly written for the commercial theatre, and has no purpose beyond that of entertainment, it is probably one of the best-staged and best-acted offerings of the student dramatic club. This is chiefly due to the brilliant acting of Alf Evans, a Freshman, and Miss Hope Leeming, who has proved her worth in other university productions. The direction of Professor F. G. C. Woods of course must go the credit for the workmanlike presentation.

The technical side of the production, especially the scenery, maintained the previous high standards. Lighting and costumes were excellent and it is unfortunate perhaps that some of the "make-ups" were a little inept.

Miss Leeming's part was naturally the most important and she gave a very credible performance. One especially remembers her delicious burlesque in the second act when she became very much the beautiful "swicked French adventuress."

In Alfred Evans the University Players' Club has a find; his performance on Wednesday night was consistently good. His sense of pantomime is excellent, and he got splendid results from his role.

W. Eric North, in the role of the Wall Street man, swung into his part from his entrance and made it count to the final curtain. His companion, John M. Billings, gave him excellent support.

A very fine bit of character acting was contributed by Archie F. Little as an excited Frenchman in the last scene. Miss Frances Fowler and Miss Frances Madeley were also very good. Sidney Risk, who has shown himself to be a capable actor in other performances, seemed to make his part a little too respectable. Miss Eileen Griffin, Miss Dorothy Mole, William J. Masterton and David B. Wooding were excellent in minor roles.

Heads of committees who assisted in the production follow: Miss Betty Blackland and Don Palmer, costumes; Miss Heather Thompson, properties; John Harkness, scenery; lighting, Dan Emery; Laurence Meredith, publicity; John Hulbert, business manager; and J. C. A. Cole, assistant business manager.

SAYS THAT WOMEN OF QUEBEC DO NOT WANT FRANCHISE

Quebec, March 15.—A final effort to give married women, separate as to property, the municipal vote in Montreal, was defeated in the Quebec Legislative Council on third reading of the Montreal bill, the vote being twelve to nine.

Hon. H. L. Perron, Minister of Highways and Government leader in the Upper House, remarked in the course of the debate that there are not fifty women in the Province of Quebec who favor feminine suffrage.

Children's Story Hour.—The "Children's Story Hour" will be held as usual on Saturday morning in the Y.W.C.A. at 10 o'clock. After the stories there will be a lesson in the crepe paper art. All children will be welcome.

Juvenile Concert.—A juvenile concert will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Corner and Blanshard Streets, on Friday, March 23, at 8:30 p.m. A good programme is being prepared, many talented artists have promised to contribute. An enjoyable time is assured to all that attend.

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WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Macdonald left this afternoon for Vancouver to attend the annual St. Patrick's ball of the Irish Fusiliers.

Hon. Robert Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of Winnipeg have arrived at the Empress Hotel for a holiday.

Col. Villiers of Cumberland is spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross of Nanaimo have been spending the last few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. MacLeod arrived last night after spending the winter in California.

Mrs. Pitkin of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Sylvan Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Laidlaw of Calgary arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on a visit and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thom of Moose Jaw arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McKelvie of Seattle, are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. Bowrick Brown of Regina has arrived in the city on a short visit and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Matthew Henderson, Moss Street.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, who have been spending the last few weeks in California, have returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pemberton (nee Marjorie Hunt), who have been spending the last month in California, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Dawson and his sister, Miss Dawson, of St. Charles Street, left last evening for Vancouver en route for the East.

Mrs. M. G. Moore, St. Charles Street, left this afternoon for Seattle en route for Corpus Christi, Texas, where she will visit prior to leaving for Philadelphia.

Captain and Mrs. Rowland Kingham, nee Grace Pimley, who returned recently from Honolulu, have taken a suite in the Escarpment Apartments, Oak Bay, and are residents there.

Mrs. John G. Gairin of Toronto (Katherine Hale) will arrive in the city next week from California, and while here will be the guest of Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Rockland Avenue.

Miss Margaret Risipin, of Chatham, Ontario, arrived in Victoria recently and is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Templeton, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. W. Bell, Belmont Avenue, returned from a week's visit to Seattle, where she has been spending the last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Netherby, University Heights.

Mrs. R. S. Day, formerly of Victoria but who has been residing in Vancouver for the last few years, will return to Victoria at the end of the month and will make her home in the Willingdon Apartments.

Guests registered at Brenta Lodge include: Mr. Geo. A. Woods, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. Frank A. Dagman, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Leonard, Kenosha, Wis.; and Mrs. F. C. Sargant, Wilmette, Ill. and Mr. Geo. Blundell, Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, 2688 Blackwood Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel, to Mr. Berkeley B. Shadforth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shadforth of York, England. The wedding will take place early in April.

Mrs. W. E. Cathers entertained this afternoon at a largely attended tea at her home on Runnymede Avenue in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lindner of Long Beach, California, and of her sister, Mrs. W. Davidson of Toronto, who are her guests.

In honor of Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, who will leave shortly for England and the Continent, and for Mrs. H. A. Stuart, who will leave in the near future on a visit to Winnipeg, a luncheon was held yesterday at the Colwood Country Golf Club by a group of their friends.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in song and dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cronk, 1414 Quadra Street, after which a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

Guests were: Mrs. Logan, Mr. Logan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. B. Darby, the Misses May and Bertha Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, Mr. Putman, Miss Cronk and Miss Thornton.

Col. and Mrs. A. W. Duffus entertained at a dinner followed with bridge on Wednesday evening at Jericho Country Club, Vancouver. Guests were: Mrs. Col. and Mrs. H. H. J. Montgomerie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Mrs. Roderick McKay of Victoria and Mr. W. Percival Kirkpatrick.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. J. W. Leighton will christen the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greenwood, 2135 Windsor Road. The christening will take place at St. Alban's Church, corner of Belmont Avenue and Ryan Street.

Mr. Greenwood is a member of the Victoria group of the group and other members of the group are cordially invited to attend this christening.

CLUB NEWS

TOO MANY WOMEN DIE IN CHILDBIRTH

Ottawa Publishes Report of Maternal Mortality Enquiry

Maternal mortality is a question which has long been exercising the minds of women's organizations. The Local Council of Women, stirred by the growing number of mothers who die at childbirth in the isolated communities have for some time been considering the question of maternity allowances as a remedy to this grave state of affairs.

It is significant that British Columbia has the second largest percentage of maternal deaths at childbirth in Canada, with 7.5 deaths in every 1,000 living births. Manitoba, is highest with 7.7 per 1,000.

Because the women of Canada are cognizant of this condition of affairs an inquiry was instituted some time ago by the Federal Department of Health into the whole question of maternal mortality. The report of the commission appointed to look into the matter has now been published by the department in a concise little book entitled "Maternal Mortality in Canada."

This may be obtained free of charge on application to the Department of Health, Ottawa.

The department has also recently issued second editions of the popular "Mother—A Little Book for Women," and the other is "Mother—A Little Book for Men." Both have been compiled and edited by Dr. Helen MacMurchy, head of the division of Child Welfare of the Department of Health, and copies, free of charge, may be obtained on application to the department.

ESQUIMALT TEA IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

The silver tea and sale of home cooking held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church House by the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council, was most successful and a substantial amount was netted for the summer picnic fund.

There was a good attendance of mothers and children of pre-school age and some noticeably bonnie babies were present. Delicious tea was served by the executive and the possession of which represents the present ambition of the pack.

After tea an entertainment was given by the Esquimalt Brownies pack, which included signalling and a team game in which the scenes representing fire brigades, awakened by a fire alarm, strove to arrive first at the burning house, afterwards rendering first aid to the injured occupants. Piano solos, recitations and a country dance completed the evening.

Authors' Association, Dr. Roberts spoke at some length, and very entertainingly on the objects of the association, to foster a national spirit, to bring together in a common bond all producers of copyrightable material, be they writers, artists, musicians, composers or draughtsmen.

Miss Edna Ashton, assisted by Miss Kay Davies, held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ashton, 1827 Bay Street, in honor of Miss Frances Lane, a popular bride-elect, whose marriage will take place shortly. The rooms were decorated with mauve and pink streamers. The many useful and dainty gifts were presented by a large Easter egg and were presented by little Miss Audrey Stancil. The supper table was prettily decorated and centered by a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Kitty Thomas and Miss Lily Baron assisted in serving tea. The evening was spent in games and vocal solos by Miss J. Stephenson. Invited guests were Mrs. Lane, Mrs. W. West, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Stancil, Mrs. Branswell, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. J. Baines, Mrs. W. Bennis, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Ashton, and the Misses Frances Lane, Dorothy Phillips, Elsie Dunn, Kitty Thomas, Frances Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Connie Badger, Lily Bacon, Annie Bacon, May Ott, Beverly Fisher, Evelyn Anderson, Amy Olson and Janet Wedderburn.

A quiet wedding took place at the Temple Hall, North Park Street, at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, when Miss Edna Ashton was married to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Penfold of Carey Road, Victoria, was married to Mr. Robert H. Abbott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Abbott of Newton Road, Faversham, Kent, England. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a frock of fawn crepe de Chine and large picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss A. Penfold, and Mr. Stephen Carter attended the ceremony. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large party of friends.

Following the lecture on "Some Aspects of Canadian Literature," given by Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts in Victoria College last evening in the university extension course, Dr. Roberts was the guest of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, of which he is a national president. The reception was held in the library of the college and Dr. Roberts was welcomed by Mr. Alfred Carmichael, president of the local branch, and the members of the executive, Donald A. Fraser, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. Ebbes-Canavan, Miss M. Eugene Perry, Mrs. Wallace Fraser, Mrs. Polgreen, G. G. Pemberton, and the members and local adherents of the branch. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Margaret Clay, Rev. Robert Connell, Prof. H. R. Dr. John Hoste, and a number of other friends of the association were invited to meet Dr. Roberts. Refreshments were served by Mr. Carmichael's request, a short address upon the Canadian

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The Brownies programme, all of which met with most encouraging applause. Mrs. Booth, the president, spoke very highly of the Brownies training, and that of the Girl Guide movement generally, and on behalf of her organization, promised a donation towards a gramophone, the possession of which represents the present ambition of the pack.

Mrs. R. P. Matheson, Brown Owl, thanked Mrs. Booth and the members, the Brownies acknowledging the kindness of their hostesses with hearty cheers.

St. Patrick's Tea.—The Women's Club of the First United Church, who will hold a St. Patrick's tea in the lecture hall there on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., are fortunate enough to secure the following artists to contribute the entertaining programme: Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. B. Bowden and Miss Howell, vocal selections; Mrs. Mrs. Jaffray, the well-known pianist, instrumental numbers, and little Miss Peggy Bantley and Theima Richardson, charming ditty numbers, which will be gracefully executed. Under the patronage of the president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, the ladies of the guild will serve tea and refreshments to the large gathering that is expected.

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Committees Busy On Restoration Of Old Schoolhouse

Plans for the restoration and preservation of old Craigflower School were made at a meeting of the committees in charge held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon when favorable reports were presented. Mrs. Harold Beckwith told of a visit to Miss McKenna, daughter of Kenneth McKenna, who gave some interesting reminiscences and also promised to give the historical committee pictures of her father and mother.

R. Hicocks, chairman of the grounds committee made some valuable suggestions and stated that he and W. Waller would welcome assistance in clearing grounds of the old school to-morrow afternoon. A subscription list has been opened for the preservation and restoration of the Craigflower schoolhouse, and has been headed by a generous donation from J. E. Wilson.

The committees feel that with the coming of Spring the work of restoring the old landmarks of Victoria should make considerable progress, and they expressed the hope that the citizens of Victoria would realize and appreciate the work that is being carried on along these lines.

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Heath nodded his head approvingly. "So you, too, noticed that, did you?"

"And you're dead right. That poker must have twisted the box a little, but it never snapped that lock."

He turned to Inspector Moran.

"That's the puzzle I've sent for Prof. Brenner to clean up—if he can. The jimmying of that jewel-case looks to me like a high-class professional job. No Sunday-school superintendent did it."

Vance continued for a while to study the box, but at length he turned away with a perplexed frown.

"I say!" he commented, "something devilish queer took place here last night."

"Oh, not so queer," Heath amended. "It was a thorough job, all right, but there's nothing mysterious about it."

Vance polished his monocle and put it away.

"If you go to work on that basis, Sergeant," he returned, "I greatly fear you'll run around on a reef. And may kind Heaven bring you safe to shore!"

(Tuesday, September 11, 9.30 a.m.) A few minutes after we had returned to the living-room Dr. Doremus, the chief medical examiner, arrived, jaunty and energetic. Immediately in his train came three other men, one of whom carried a bulky camera and a folded tripod. These were Captain Dubois and Detective Bellamy, finger-print experts, and Peter Quackenbush, the official photographer.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed Dr. Doremus. "Quite a gathering of the clans. More trouble, eh? I wish your friends, Inspector, would choose a more respectable hour for their little differences. This early rising upsets my liver."

He shook hands with everybody in a brisk, businesslike manner.

"Where's the body?" he demanded breezily, looking about the room. He caught sight of the girl on the davenport. "Ah! A lady."

Stepping quickly forward, he made a rapid examination of the dead girl, scrutinizing her neck and fingers, moving her arms and head to determine the condition of rigor mortis, and finally undressing her stiffened limbs and laying her out straight on the long cushions, preparatory to a more detailed necropsy.

The rest of us moved toward the bedroom, and Heath motioned to the finger-print men to follow.

"Go over everything," he told them. "But take a special look at this jewel-case and the handle of this poker, and give that document-box in the other room a close up-and-down."

"We'll begin in here while the doc's busy in the other room." And he and Bellamy set to work.

Our interest naturally centred on the captain's labors. For fully five minutes we watched him inspecting the twisted sides of the jewel-case and the smooth, polished handle of the poker. He held the objects gingerly by their edges, and placing a jeweler's glass in his eye, flashed his pocket-light on every square inch of them. At length he put them down, scowling.

"No finger-prints here," he announced. "Wiped clean."

"I might have known it," grumbled Heath. "It was a professional job, all right. He turned to the other expert. "Sound anything, Bellamy?"

"Nothing to help," was the grumpy reply. "A few old smears with dust over 'em."

"Looks like a washout," Heath commented irritably. "Though I'm hoping for something in the other room."

At this moment Dr. Doremus came to the bedroom and, taking a sheet from the bed, returned to the davenport and covered the body of the murdered girl. Then he snapped shut his case, and putting on his hat at a rakish angle, stepped forward with the air of a man in great haste to be on his way.

"Simple case of strangulation from behind," he said, his words running together. "Digital bruises about the front of the throat; thumb bruises in the sub-occipital region. Altogether must have been unexpected. A quick, com-

petent job, though deceased evidently battled a little."

"How do you suppose her dress became torn, doctor?" asked Vance.

"Oh, that? Can't tell. She may have done it herself—instinctive motions of clutching for air."

"Not likely though, what?"

"Why not? The dress was torn and the bouquet was ripped off, and the fellow who was choking her had both hands on her throat. Who else could've done it?"

Vance shrugged his shoulders and began lighting a cigarette.

Heath, annoyed by his apparently inconsequential interruption, put the next question.

"Don't those marks on the fingers mean that her rings were stripped off?"

"Possibly. They're fresh abrasions. Also, there's a couple of lacerations on the wrist and slight contusions on the thumb eminence, indicating that a bracelet may have been forcibly pulled over her hand."

"That fits," pronounced Heath, with satisfaction. "And it looks like they snatched a pendant of some kind off her neck."

"Probably," indifferently agreed Dr. Doremus. "The piece of chain had cut into her flesh a little behind the right shoulder."

"And the time?"

"Nine or ten hours ago. Say, about eleven-thirty—maybe a little before. Not after midnight, anyway." He had been testing restlessly on his toes. "Anything else?"

"I guess that's all, doc," Heath decided. "I'll get the body to the mortuary right away. Let's have the post-mortem as soon as you can."

"You'll get a report in the morning," And despite his apparent eagerness to be off, Dr. Doremus stepped into the bedroom and shook hands with Heath and Markham and Inspector Bellamy.

Heath followed him to the door, and I heard him direct the officer outside to telephone the department of public health to send an ambulance at once for the girl's body.

"Such detachment!" Vance said to Markham. "Here you are stewing most distressingly about the torn dress!"

"I'm not," retorted Markham. "The newspapers are not riding him with spurs."

And by the way, what was the point of your question about the torn dress?"

Vance lastly inspected the tip of his cigarette.

"Consider," he said. "The lady was evidently taken by surprise; for, had there been a struggle beforehand, she would not have been strangled from behind while sitting down. Therefore, her gown was undoubtedly intact at the time she was seized. But—despite the conclusion of your dashing farcical—the damage to her toilet was not of a nature that could have been self-inflicted in her struggle for air. If she had felt the constriction of the gown across her breast, she would have snatched the bodice itself by putting her fingers inside the band. But, if you noticed, her bodice was intact; the only thing that had been torn was the deep lace flounce on the outside; and it had been torn, or rather ripped, by a strong lateral pull; whereas, in the circumstances, any wrench on her part would have been downward or outward."

Inspector Moran was listening intently, but Heath seemed restless and impatient; apparently he regarded the torn gown as irrelevant to the simple main issue.

"Moreover," Vance went on, "there is the corset. If she herself had torn it off while being strangled, it would doubtless have fallen to the floor; for, remember, she offered considerable resistance. Her body was twisted sideways; her knee was drawn up, and one slipper had been kicked off."

"Now, no bunch of silken poses is going to remain in a lady's lap during such a commotion. Even when ladies sit still, their gloves and hand-bags and handkerchiefs and programmes and serviettes are forever sliding off their laps on to the floor, don't you know?"

"But if your argument's correct," protested Markham, "then the tearing of the lace and the snatching off of the corset could have been done only after she was dead. And I can't see any object in such senseless vandalism."

"Neither can I," sighed Vance. "It's all devilish queer."

Heath looked at him sharply. "That's the second time you've said that. But there's nothing what you'd call queer about this mess. It is a straight-away case." He spoke with an overtone of insistence, like a man arguing against his own insecurity of opinion. "The dress might've been torn almost any time," he went on stubbornly. "And the flower might've got caught in the lace of her skirt so it couldn't roll off."

"And how would you explain the jewel-case, Sergeant?" asked Vance.

"Well, the fellow might've tried the poker, and then, finding it wouldn't work, used his jimmy."

"If he had the efficient jimmy," countered Vance, "why did he go to the trouble of bringing the silly poker from the living-room?"

WOMAN TO ESSAY ATLANTIC CROSSING

British Racing Woman to Make Attempt in Motor-boat

London, March 16.—An attempt to rush across the Atlantic in a motor-boat in ninety hours is to be made next July by Miss M. B. Cartwright, Britain's leading woman motorboat racer.

The boat is being built at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and will be seventy-eight feet long. It will be fitted with a Napier engine of the type used by Flight-Lieut. Webster when he won the Schneider Trophy.

Miss Cartwright proposes to drive her boat to some spot on the west coast of Ireland and, as soon as she receives good weather reports, to dash off at sixty miles an hour. This speed will be kept up as long as possible.

The chief peril, of which Miss Cartwright is well aware, is of striking a whale or a piece of wreckage at high speed. She will be accompanied by two mechanics.

COLLEGE GIRLS TO BECOME ORPHANS

Amusing Scene in Comedy By Players' Club Next Week

One of the most amusing scenes in "Alice and Men" which is to be presented at the Victoria High School by members of the Players' Club of Victoria College on the evening of March 23 and 24, is that in which ten orphans appear on the stage. The orphans are all girls, and from their number the prospective bride, who, of course, is the heroine of the play, will be selected. Mark Embury, a bachelor who has theories concerning the ideal wife, is to make the selection.

After being advised by the head to avoid the red-headed ones the philosopher chooses Peggy, who is "strait and sound of limb," and Embury adds as an after-thought, "has an engaging face."

If any of those who will compose the audiences at "Alice and Men" next week, believe that the role of a demure orphan is beyond the comprehension of the modern college girl, they have a delightful surprise in store for them.

The orphans are: Miss Vincent (Peggy), Jeannette Miller, Aubin Burridge, Marguerite Voight, Betty Davies, Florence Burgess, Molly Bigwood, Idella Wilson, Evelyn Blodgett and Jean Moody.

Tickets for the play are now on sale at the college and may be secured by telephone or from the students.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

WHEN CERTAIN FOODS MAY APPEAR IN THE DIET

Mrs. A. D. writes: "Can you take the space to suggest when a child may have liver and kidneys, and the best way to prepare them? Also when can the following articles appear in the diet: mushrooms, orange and grapefruit pulp, boiled ham, sweet potatoes, string gum, peaches and cranberries? Your column certainly is great, but please don't dishearten mothers too much about late news items. My four-year-old had his first tooth at eleven months. He'd had cod liver oil and a perfect diet. He finally had all his teeth at the right time and they are large and white. He didn't talk until two and yet is bright and smart as a whip. I nearly went crazy because of these two things. My boy worked out all right. And he didn't have rickets, either."

ANSWER: I hope I don't dishearten mothers, but one must be guided to the time when normally the teeth should appear and when a child should talk in order that one may, if possible, improve the diet. The trouble with many mothers is that they pattern their children on precocious children and are worried sooner than necessary. The best way to prepare them? Also when can the following articles appear in the diet: mushrooms, orange and grapefruit pulp, boiled ham, sweet potatoes, string gum, peaches and cranberries? Your column certainly is great, but please don't dishearten mothers too much about late news items. My four-year-old had his first tooth at eleven months. He'd had cod liver oil and a perfect diet. He finally had all his teeth at the right time and they are large and white. He didn't talk until two and yet is bright and smart as a whip. I nearly went crazy because of these two things. My boy worked out all right. And he didn't have rickets, either."

The child of two or more can have orange or grapefruit pulp and stewed ripe peaches. Cranberries are wholesome, but generally between two and three years is the first time they should appear in the child's diet, and then it is preferable that they be served in the form of jelly. Sweet potatoes are as good as any other potato, but had best be mashed and stewed because of the abundance of stringy portions. Two years is soon enough for them. Mushrooms, ham and chewing gum! Mushrooms because they cannot be served and demand good chewing. Ham, because it is a meat. Chewing gum is merely a pastime. Naturally, it is best to chew food and it should not be given to the child until he is old enough not to swallow it. Ham, because of its fat, is difficult and slow of digestion. I should say seven years was early enough for that. Call's liver and kidneys after seven years ordinarily. Sooner if advised by a doctor. In case of a poor appetite it should stand in boiling water for five minutes and should be chopped finely and cooked lightly in a pan with a little butter. In case of indigestion it can be served chopped and raw, mixed with fruit juice.

Kidneys should be soaked one hour. In lukewarm water. Cut in slices, flour and cook in butter for five minutes. Add water or soup stock and cook five minutes more. Longer cooking makes them tough, and then only hours of cooking will make them tender.

Royal Oak W.I.—The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held on Thursday at Mrs. J. G. Nicholson's East Road, Saanich. Miss Oldfield presided in the absence of the president and there were twelve members and one visitor. The annual bull and spring flower show was discussed and a dance held in the near future, of which further announcements are to be made later. The card party under the same auspices was held in the evening and a very enjoyable game of 100 was enjoyed. Mrs. H. W. Coffey being hostess for the occasion. Winners of prizes were: Ladies, first, Mrs. E. Heale; second, Mrs. H. N. Colon; consolation, Mrs. H. W. Orleves; gent's, first, Mr. C. Campbell; second, Mr. J. O. Nicholson; consolation, Mr. H. Milne. The next party is to be on Thursday, March 29, at the same place and hour.

CUMBERLAND GIRLS LOSE TO COURTENAY AT BASKETBALL

Special to The Times

Cumberland, March 16.—Courtney High School girls' basketball team defeated Cumberland by a score of 15-12 in an elimination game for the Thompson Cup Tuesday night. The game was fast throughout and at times rough, both teams putting up a determined fight. The line-up was as follows: Cumberland—Edna Conrod, Katherine Brown, Beatrice Cavellero, Muriel Farridge, E. Fickell. Courtney—Olga Idema, Gwen Fairbairn, M. Bowen, M. Morrison, F. Moore, and Leighton.

The teaching staff and pupils of Cumberland public and high schools held a successful St. Patrick's tea on Wednesday afternoon in the old school building in aid of the fund for the cement tennis court. Tea was served upstairs and downstairs were appropriately decorated stalls which did a brisk business in candy and home cooking. Many visitors took the opportunity of visiting the domestic science room on the third floor which has recently been equipped. A delightful little programme was given by the pupils, the following taking part: Piano solo, Cyril Davis; chorus, "Story Book Ball"; piano solo, Madge Bryan; chorus, "The Violet"; piano solo, Sheila Conway; mandolin solo, John Earl Banerman; chorus, "Whitecaps"; piano solo, Sheila Conway.

Eleven tables of whist were in play at an enjoyable entertainment sponsored by Court Bevan, Order of Foresters, on Monday evening in the Memorial Hall. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. W. Davis; second, Mrs. Brown. Gentlemen—First, Ches. Walker; second, Mr. Morgan. Refreshments were served followed by dancing to excellent music provided by the Bing Boys Orchestra.

Miss Josie Bono entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening, those present including the Misses Kate Bono, Jean Smith, Kate Bartoldi, Deena Baird and Lena Bogo.

W. Wilson of Vancouver paid a business visit to Cumberland on Monday.

Mrs. A. Davidson entertained at the tea hour on Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Hudson, previous to her departure for Point No Point. Victoria, where she will make her future home. Her guests included the Misses Ella Conn, Beth Horbury, Olive Richardson and Mrs. E. Lloyd.

E. T. Searle of Union Bay preached at Holy Trinity Anglican Church Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Mr. Robathan, through illness.

Mrs. E. Munne is spending a few days at Royston the guest of Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey.

Mrs. H. Keeler left for Victoria at the week-end, called there by the death of her uncle, T. I. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drysdale of Victoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant from Friday until Monday.

F. Partridge left for Vancouver on Monday on a business trip.

At a recent meeting of the W.M.S. of St. George's Church, Mrs. M. Stewart was chosen to represent the organization.

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tion at the W.M.S. conference to be held in Vancouver, March 20-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Port Alberni, accompanied the basketball teams when they visited Cumberland over the week-end.

KATHERINE HALE A GREAT POETESS

Katherine Hale, the Canadian poetess and writer, who has been on a most successful lecture-recital tour in California, will return to Victoria next week to fulfill an engagement here. On Friday evening she will give a lecture on modern poetry, illustrated by a number of her charming verses, and in aid of the funds of the B.C. Council of Girl Guides.

The recital will be given at the New Thought Temple on Friday evening, March 23, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie.

Katherine Hale has been acclaimed as one of the outstanding poets of the day by such critics as St. John Erskine. The Canadian Bookman said of her recently: "A plea has been made for itinerant troubadours in Canada. To-day

our list of such troubadours is very brief—four men—Bliss Carman, Charles G. D. Roberts, Wilson MacDonald and E. J. Pratt—and one woman only—Katherine Hale. But a century from now, there may be whole bands of women troubadours regarding Katherine Hale as pioneer and patron saint."

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Greatest Meeting In History of Island Ball Results In New League

Vancouver Island Senior "B" Baseball League Will Comprise Victoria, Duncan, Chemainus, Timberland, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Port Alberni and Possibly Ladysmith; Pete Maffeo, of Nanaimo, Is Elected President; Victoria Will Enter One Club; Season to Open Here on May 12

By Times Special Representative

Nanaimo, March 16.—One of the greatest meetings in the history of amateur baseball on Vancouver Island was held last night at the Malaspina Hotel, and resulted in the formation of the Vancouver Island Senior "B" Baseball League. The new loop, which will be something entirely new to both Island teams and fans, will include Victoria, Duncan, Chemainus, Timberland, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Port Alberni and possibly Ladysmith.

Representatives were present from all these Island centres and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The delegates responded to the new idea immediately, and were of the opinion that such a league would be the making of amateur ball on the Island. As an indication of the interest shown in the new league is the fact that representatives traveled to the meeting from such distant points as Port Alberni and Courtenay. These two most northern points are sold on the new league and are fully confident the new venture will be a success.

ISLAND BANNED TOGETHER

With the formation of this league, Island teams will have more to say about their own affairs. The league will affiliate with the B.C.A.B.A., but Vancouver will have less to say in Island matters. With the whole Island banded together the league will have plenty of support.

Another feature that should go a long way towards making the league a success, financially, is the fact that outside teams will be playing in the different parts of the Island.

The winner of the Island League will participate in the senior "B" play-offs for the British Columbia championship. By entering in the "B" section of the new league are of the opinion that the Island clubs will be more in their own class and will make a far better showing against the Mainland. In the past the Island clubs have always competed in the class "A" section of the B.C.A.B.A. but have stood little chance against the crack teams that are to be found around Vancouver and West Westminster.

MAFFEO IS PRESIDENT

Pete Maffeo of Nanaimo, who acted as chairman of the meeting, was the unanimous choice for the office of the president. A. H. Kitchin of Port Alberni, who has been active in soccer and basketball in the Coast City. The office of secretary-treasurer will also be filled by C. Mulholland, also of Nanaimo.

The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president: R. Fendleton, Port Alberni and E. Koch, Chemainus; honorary vice-presidents: R. J. Filberg, Courtenay; Alderman R. A. Dewar, Victoria, C. Stone, Hillcrest, and H. A. Lawter, Nanaimo; president, P. Maffeo, Nanaimo; vice-president, C. C. Paxton of Victoria, representing the south end of the Island, and R. Dixon of Courtenay, representing the north end of the Island; secretary-treasurer, C. Mulholland, Nanaimo. The executive will be composed of two delegates from each team to be named at a later date.

Under present plans it is intended to play Sunday ball in all the Up-Island towns with games in Victoria on Saturdays. There will be only one team from the Victoria City in the league and this club will play on their home grounds on Saturday and travel to the Up-Island centre the following day. The league will be divided into two sections, north and south, with the winners playing off at the end of the season for the championship of the Island.

OPENING GAME HERE

Under present plans the league season will open on May 12 with the first game in Victoria.

Jack O'Brien of Victoria, and Jack Ryan of Ladysmith, will donate two cups and they will be sent to shore, the first ball at the opening game in their respective sections.

At a meeting to be held at the Malaspina Hotel on April 1, when each club will have two delegates present, a league constitution and schedule will be drawn up. Each team will most likely play each other twice, home and home.

President Maffeo was selected as the league's delegate to the meetings of the B.C.A.B.A.

Those representatives attending last night's meeting were as follows: Victoria, C. C. Paxton, C. Milne and J. Curtis; Duncan, W. Meyers; Chemainus, R. McBride; Timberland, H. W. Henderson; Nanaimo, P. J. Allen, Courtenay, R. Dixon and Port Alberni, P. M. McEllan.

Uplands Ladies To Play Competition

The first round of the Darcus Cup handicap competition will be played by the ladies of the Uplands Golf Club to-morrow. The draw is as follows: 1.15 p.m.—Mrs. Widdling and Mrs. Poccia. 1.30 p.m.—Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Sanders. 1.45 p.m.—Mrs. F. Spencer and Mrs. Foulis. 1.50 p.m.—Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Hiscok. 1.55 p.m.—Mrs. Wolfenden and Mrs. Macfarlane. 2.00 p.m.—Miss Grant and Miss Archibald. 2.05 p.m.—Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. D. Ross. 2.10 p.m.—Miss B. Wilson and Mrs. Semple. 2.15 p.m.—Miss K. Fraser and Mrs. O'Leary. The second round will be played on Saturday, March 24, and the third round on Saturday, March 31. The full handicap will be allowed.

Forty-Four Mile Lap Is To-Day's Run

One Hundred and Two Runners Set Off in "Bunion Derby" From Seligman

Eight More Quit Before Starting Time To-day; Old Charlie Hart Passes

Seligman, Ariz., March 16.—One hundred and two marathon runners and walkers in the 3,400-mile cross-country race started here at 7.40 a.m. this morning on the thirteenth lap for Williams, forty-four miles away.

One hundred and ninety-nine started from Los Angeles in the long grind to New York on March 4.

Eight more quit the race before starting time this morning.

Seligman, Ariz., March 16.—Setting his face into a forty-mile-an-hour wind that swept the broad plateau of Northern Arizona, Andrew Payne, sturdy long-distance runner from Claremore, Okla., raced to victory yesterday in the twelfth lap of the Los Angeles to New York marathon.

Payne, one of the dark horses in the race and who has held to second place in the elapsed time through consistent laps, covered to-day's 34.3 miles in 5 hours, 39 minutes, 10 seconds. His elapsed time for the 435 miles covered is 74 hours, 46 minutes, 12 seconds.

When he crossed the finish here to-day he cut more than eight minutes off the lead held by Arthur Newton, forty-four-year-old runner from Rhodesia, South Africa.

UNWAVERING PACE

Newton, however, has won six of the twelve laps run over the 435.7 miles. His unwavering pace carried him by half a dozen of the early leaders in the run yesterday. Newton's time for the lap was 5 hours, 47 minutes and 50 seconds, giving him an elapsed time of 67 hours, 10 minutes and 30 seconds, and an advantage of several hours over his nearest rival in total time.

The course to-day led the runners to altitude of more than a mile above sea level, a short distance from Peach Springs, the starting point this morning. For twelve miles the road took them up a steep grade, until they reached an altitude of 5,400 feet; it then dropped a bit and raised again. The camp to-night is at an altitude of 5,800 feet.

John Cronk, Canadian runner from Saskatoon, completed the lap in fourth place in 6 hours and 35 minutes. He also held fourth place in total elapsed time with 78:17.10. David Davies, Sandwich, Ontario, was eighth in 6:59:35; elapsed, 101:32.10. Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ontario, was tenth in 7:06:30; elapsed, 84:45:24.

HART DROPS OUT

Yesterday's distressing stretch saw the passing of one of the most colorful figures in the race. Little Charles Hart of Shirley, Southampton, England, who came across the Atlantic to match his sixty-three years against youth, definitely passed out of the picture shortly after the start. He had made a gallant effort, but the heat of the desert country and extreme cold of the mountain regions sapped his strength. When picked up yesterday, Hart's total distance was 430.4 miles covered in eleven days and a few hours of the twelfth day. This morning he went back ten miles from Peach Springs, where he was picked up Tuesday, and after making up the distance, carried on for thirteen miles more.

Seligman, Ariz., March 16.—Leaders up to the start of the thirteenth lap to-day of the 3,400-mile cross-country marathon are in hours, minutes and seconds as follows: Arthur Newton, Rhodesia, South Africa, 67:10.30. Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., 74:46:12. Arne Souminen, Detroit, 76:52:15. John Cronk, Saskatoon, 78:17.10. Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, Eng., 82:01.16. Nestor Erickson, Port Chester, N.Y., 81:38.02. Ed Gardner, Seattle, 82:13:16. Dwight Housader, Manitowish, 84:37:30. Phil Granville, Hamilton, Ont., 84:45:24. John Halo, Passaic, N.J., 86:55:30. Ranking No. 15 is George Lieberthal, Bellevue, Alberta, with an elapsed time of 92:10.20.

Henry Swaby, Yorktown, Ont., ranks twelfth with 94:55.19, and following him is A. Constantoff, Toronto, 94:57:15. Running in twenty-eighth place is another Canadian, David Davies, Sandwich, Ont., 101:32.10.

Winterhaven, Fla., March 16.—The St. Louis Browns handed the Philadelphia Nationals a 9-3 trouncing yesterday. The Browns pushed over five runs at the start. Alex Ferguson was pounded for eight hits and six runs in three innings. The other three runs were scored off Eastern Sweetland. Jimmy Ring pitched the middle three frames and held the Browns to one hit.

St. Louis, American 9 17 5 Philadelphia, National 3 5 1 Batteries: Ogdan, Coffman and O'Neill; Ferguson, Ring, Sweetland and Wilson.

Athens, Ga., March 16.—The New York Giants gathered fourteen hits, including several for extra bases, to defeat the University of Georgia 11-1, in an exhibition game.

New York, National 11 14 8 University of Georgia 1 8 0 Batteries: Nicholas, Johnson and Barrett; Parker, Murdock and Keating.

Clearwater, Fla., March 16.—The Washington Senators scored their first victory of the exhibition season yesterday at the expense of the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-2. The game, hard fought from start to finish, was not decided until the eighth inning, when Barnes' single scored George Sisler, who had doubled.

Washington, American 3 10 1 Brooklyn, National 2 7 2 Batteries: Griffin, Wells, Lisenbee

San Francisco, March 16.—Jack Dempsey will appear at San Francisco's benefit boxing show for Southern California flood sufferers, Commemorating Charles Traugott, of the State Athletic Commission, announced last night. He said he had received a message from Jim Woods, boxing commissioner, saying the ex-champion would attend on account of his eyes. The date of the show has been changed from March 22 to March 23.

The telegram added that Dempsey was willing to referee or sell tickets if unable to fight. His doctor ordered him to refrain from boxing for several weeks on account of his eyes. The date of the show has been changed from March 22 to March 23.

SNELL BEAT FRASER Tacoma, March 6.—Doc Snell, 133 pounds, Tacoma, won the decision over Don Fraser, 137½ of Spokane, in a closely contested six-round main event here last night.

R. H. E. Washington, American 3 10 1 Brooklyn, National 2 7 2 Batteries: Griffin, Wells, Lisenbee

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Behind good pitching by Underhill, Brown and Colard, the Cleveland Indians, of the American League, trounced the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association, 7-1, here yesterday.

Boston, Fla., March 16.—The Boston Red Sox pounded three Buffalo pitchers for fourteen hits and won an exhibition tilt from the International League Bisons, 7-2, here yesterday.

GETS BIG PRICE FOR HIS SERVICES



Last year Hoyt led the pitchers in the American League and he naturally felt that he was entitled to a big boost in salary this year. He became a household name when the Yankees refused to meet his terms. The Yankees need him and Hoyt knows it. The result has been a number of conferences between Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the club, and Hoyt and the reports this morning say that Hoyt will sign for just under \$20,000 a year.

Others who have attracted close attention are Carlisle, winner of the state in 1926; Bob Rogers, just in from New Orleans; Crystal Pennant, Cantankerous, and Sun God II, who was brought from abroad by the Macomber Miramonte stock farm. Sun God II defeated Justice F. and Cantankerous in a race of a mile and one-sixteenth this week.

A striking feature of the event is that the highest impost to be carried by any horse this year will be 111 pounds. The lowest figure assigned is ninety pounds, several three-year-olds being entered at that weight. Handy Mandy will carry 110 pounds, about the weight she carried when she set her American record.

SEEKING JOCKEYS Jockey Earl Pool has been brought from New Orleans to ride Handy Mandy, while Jockey Pearson has come from the same track to take the mount on Justice F. Jockey P. "Red" Baker, will ride Carlisle, while Howard Elton has been selected to pilot Sun God II.

The fact that lightweights have been assigned to many of the others in the race caused scurrying of owners for lightweight riders. Bidding for the services of the light riders had not been concluded to-day.

Cambridge Boat Rows Over Course In Splendid Time

London, March 16.—The Cambridge University rowing crew in connection with their training for the annual race with Oxford University on Saturday, March 31, had a full distance trial over the course of four and one-half miles, Mortlake to Putney this morning, and greatly pleased their supporters by their performance. With very little wind against them and rowing with a light breeze for the greater part of the way, they made the distance in 20 minutes 51 seconds.

In the big boat race of 1927, the winner Cambridge beat Oxford, the time of the winners was 20 minutes 14 seconds.

HELEN PAYSON WINS Belleair, Fla., March 16.—Helen Payson, Portland, Maine, went into third round of the annual Belleair women's golf tournament here yesterday by defeating Virginia Wilson, Chicago, one up. Miss Payson meets Miss Stifel to-day when Miss Wall will be matched with Miss Hadfield.

The Red Sox scored five runs in the fifth to clinch the victory. Other results were:

At San Antonio—R. H. E. Minneapolis, A.A. 2 7 4 Detroit, American 4 7 0 Batteries: Benton, Lisak, Moon and Kenna; Warwick, Holloway, Whitehill, Gibson and Woodall, Shea.

At New Orleans—R. H. E. Toledo 1 9 0 Cleveland 7 15 1 Batteries: McCullough, Palermo, Boerner and Devoener, O'Neill; Underhill, Brown, Coward and L. Sewell, Hartley, Stone.

Chicago, National 8 8 5 Portland, Coast 2 8 3 Batteries: Butcher, Gorman, and Nett, Gonzales; Cole, Couch, Ortman, French and Rego, Almsmith.

Boston, American 7 14 3 Buffalo, International 2 6 3 Batteries: Ruffing, Garrison, Wilson and Hoffman, Barry; Swaney, Witte, Signor and Barber.

West Palm Beach, March 16.—Outfielder Henry Emmett Manush, who is expected to be one of the pillars of the reorganized St. Louis Browns, has arrived in camp from Detroit. His arm, which was injured in a fall, was still in splint. The fall was almost totally paralyzed as the result of the injury, which has been treated at Detroit for the past three weeks.

HANDY MANDY FANCIED FOR THE COFFORTH

Famous Race Mare Has Big Following For \$100,000 Race at Tia Juana Sunday

Highest Impost Will Be 111 Pounds, Causing Rush For Light Jockeys

San Diego, March 16.—With only two days more in which to complete conditioning for the Cofforth handicap to be run at the Tia Juana track on Sunday, a score of horses for the rich turf prize which is worth more than \$100,000, will settle down to a period of very easy workouts.

With the return of clear skies after light showers, the indications to-day were that the field would go to the post of a fast track, allowing a real test of speed and endurance.

The judgment of expert horsemen some time ago installed as favorite Wm. Daniel's Justice F., but he went lame yesterday and may not start. That he will have plenty of contention if he starts was indicated by the arrival at Tia Juana the other day of Handy Mandy, great race mare, who last Summer set a new American record for a mile and a quarter. Handy Mandy was prepared for the Cofforth at the Texas home of the Three D stable and at her first appearance here last Sunday made a fine showing. Indications, horsemen say, that she is again at top form.

OTHER FAVORITES Others who have attracted close attention are Carlisle, winner of the state in 1926; Bob Rogers, just in from New Orleans; Crystal Pennant, Cantankerous, and Sun God II, who was brought from abroad by the Macomber Miramonte stock farm. Sun God II defeated Justice F. and Cantankerous in a race of a mile and one-sixteenth this week.

A striking feature of the event is that the highest impost to be carried by any horse this year will be 111 pounds. The lowest figure assigned is ninety pounds, several three-year-olds being entered at that weight. Handy Mandy will carry 110 pounds, about the weight she carried when she set her American record.

SEEKING JOCKEYS Jockey Earl Pool has been brought from New Orleans to ride Handy Mandy, while Jockey Pearson has come from the same track to take the mount on Justice F. Jockey P. "Red" Baker, will ride Carlisle, while Howard Elton has been selected to pilot Sun God II.

The fact that lightweights have been assigned to many of the others in the race caused scurrying of owners for lightweight riders. Bidding for the services of the light riders had not been concluded to-day.

Cambridge Boat Rows Over Course In Splendid Time

London, March 16.—The Cambridge University rowing crew in connection with their training for the annual race with Oxford University on Saturday, March 31, had a full distance trial over the course of four and one-half miles, Mortlake to Putney this morning, and greatly pleased their supporters by their performance. With very little wind against them and rowing with a light breeze for the greater part of the way, they made the distance in 20 minutes 51 seconds.

In the big boat race of 1927, the winner Cambridge beat Oxford, the time of the winners was 20 minutes 14 seconds.

HELEN PAYSON WINS Belleair, Fla., March 16.—Helen Payson, Portland, Maine, went into third round of the annual Belleair women's golf tournament here yesterday by defeating Virginia Wilson, Chicago, one up. Miss Payson meets Miss Stifel to-day when Miss Wall will be matched with Miss Hadfield.

The Red Sox scored five runs in the fifth to clinch the victory. Other results were:

At San Antonio—R. H. E. Minneapolis, A.A. 2 7 4 Detroit, American 4 7 0 Batteries: Benton, Lisak, Moon and Kenna; Warwick, Holloway, Whitehill, Gibson and Woodall, Shea.

At New Orleans—R. H. E. Toledo 1 9 0 Cleveland 7 15 1 Batteries: McCullough, Palermo, Boerner and Devoener, O'Neill; Underhill, Brown, Coward and L. Sewell, Hartley, Stone.

Chicago, National 8 8 5 Portland, Coast 2 8 3 Batteries: Butcher, Gorman, and Nett, Gonzales; Cole, Couch, Ortman, French and Rego, Almsmith.

Boston, American 7 14 3 Buffalo, International 2 6 3 Batteries: Ruffing, Garrison, Wilson and Hoffman, Barry; Swaney, Witte, Signor and Barber.

West Palm Beach, March 16.—Outfielder Henry Emmett Manush, who is expected to be one of the pillars of the reorganized St. Louis Browns, has arrived in camp from Detroit. His arm, which was injured in a fall, was still in splint. The fall was almost totally paralyzed as the result of the injury, which has been treated at Detroit for the past three weeks.

Toronto Definitely Out While Detroit Cougars Break Pittsburgh Tie

Ottawa Make Certain of Reaching Play-offs in International Section of National Hockey League Along With Montreal and Canadiens; Detroit Halt Frenchmen and Move Two Points Ahead of Pirates; Boston Increase Lead on Rangers to Four Full Games

Ottawa Senators clinched third place in the standing of the National Hockey League last night when they defeated the New York Americans and thus eliminated the Toronto Maple Leafs from a play-off position.

Boston Bruins, leaders of the American section of the league, strengthened their position in first place by defeating the lowly Chicago Black Hawks. They hold an eight-point advantage on the New York Rangers.

Detroit jumped into third position by blanking the speedy Montreal Canadiens. Detroit are now two points up on Pittsburgh.

The standings are as follows:

International Group

Team	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Canadiens	24	10	7	52
Montreal	22	18	6	50
Ottawa	19	12	10	48
Toronto	16	17	8	44
N.Y. Americans	11	24	6	28

American Group

Team	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Boston	20	10	11	51
N.Y. Rangers	17	18	9	43
Detroit	17	18	6	40
Pittsburgh	15	17	8	38
Chicago	7	32	3	17

Chicago, March 16.—The Boston Bruins, leaders of the American division in the National Hockey League, defeated the crippled Chicago Black Hawks, 3-1, here last night.

Chicago were in the game to the half way mark, but after that the Bruins had their own way.

Gainer gave Boston the lead in the first period, and half way through the second period Taylor evened up for Chicago. Especially was scored by Gainer, who finished second, and in the third period Gainer tallied again for Boston.

LINE-UPS Position Boston Chicago Gardiner Goal Winkler Hoffinger Defence Shore Keats Centre Fredrickson Taylor Wing Gaudreault Arbour Sub Gaudreault McVeigh Sub Connor Wentworth Sub Gainer McCallum Sub Gordon Referee—Rommersall and Berlinquette.

SUMMARY First period—1, Boston, Gainer, 14:40, 15:00. Second period—1, Boston, Gainer, 12:05; 3, Boston, Gordon, 11:30. Third period—4, Boston, Gainer, 12:50.

PENALTIES First period—Hoffinger, Miller. Second period—Gaudreault, Taylor (2), Shore, Gordon. Third period—Fredrickson (2), Miller (2).

Montreal, March 16.—Detroit Cougars scored a 1-0 victory over Canadiens here last night. The only goal of an understudy, especially was scored by Noble, husky Cougar defence man, in the second period.

Detroit, battling desperately for a place in the play-off, held the whip hand most of the way. Their defence was unbeatable, the wings holding the fleet French forwards down by furious back-checking. The game was exceptionally slow, especially for local ice, with three penalties being handed out.

LINE-UPS Position Canadiens Detroit Holmes Goal Hainsworth Noble Defence Gardiner Traub Defence Mantha Foyston Centre Moresco Cooper Wing Jollat Hay Wing Gange Walker Sub Gaudreault Aurie Sub Hart Referee—O'Leary and Mallinson.

SUMMARY First period—No score. Second period—1, Detroit, Noble, 6:16. Third period—No score.

PENALTIES First period—none. Second period—Laughlin, Traub, Gagne. Third period—none.

New York, March 16.—The Ottawa Senators administered the fifth consecutive defeat to the talented New York in the National Hockey League game here last night by the score of 5-2.

The Americans, who took the ice with only three subs, fought gamely, but were outclassed by the champions throughout.

George Boucher opened the scoring for Ottawa and his brother, Billie, evened up for New York, but before the whistle Finnegan had given Ottawa the lead again.

Kilrea tallied for Ottawa in the second period. Finnegan scored twice for Ottawa in the third and Reine-netted one for New York.

Ottawa Position New York Connell Goal Forbes Smith Defence Rease G. Boucher Defence C. Boucher Nighbor Sub McKinnon Finnegan Wing McKinnon Kilrea Wing Burch Denney Sub W. Boucher Broadbent Sub Red Green Referee—Ritchie and Jon.

SUMMARY First period—1, Ottawa, G. Boucher, 5:45; 2, Americans, W. Boucher, 4:08; 3, Ottawa, Finnegan, 5:30. Second period—1, Ottawa, Kilrea, 13:30. Third period—5, Ottawa, Finnegan, 2:40; 6, Ottawa, Finnegan, 2:46; 7, Americans, Rease, 3:30.

PENALTIES First period—Boucher, Grosvenor. Second period—Boucher, Kilrea (2), W. Boucher, Finnegan, Smith. Third period—Boucher, G. Boucher (2), Himes, Rease, Smith, Boucher.

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PELTZER PICKS AMERICA TO WIN OLYMPIC GAMES

Crack German Runner Thinks
His Country Will Take
Second Place Honors

Plans to Return to United
States This Fall on Longer
Invasion

New York, March 16.—Dr. Otto Peltzer, crack German runner, who finished second in the Olympic games at Amsterdam, Holland, in August, he concedes first place to the United States. American runners are better than you say it yourself," he said before departing from New York for his home. "You have so many too of forward rank. It will be hard to beat the United States at the Olympic games, but Germany should get second place as against Finland, Sweden or England. We are working hard to bring it about."

MAKES COMPARISON

There was no boastfulness but plenty of assurance in Dr. Peltzer's words. After a close study of conditions in this country and seeing many of the best athletes in action he recognizes what other nations must face in trying to dislodge this country from the place it so long has held. He is familiar at the same time with what the various athletes in Germany can do, and by comparison of time, feels that they will make a creditable stand and pile up a respectable number of points. Not once did he mention himself as a possible point winner. Dr. Peltzer is modest. Still he is recognized as one of the stumbling blocks to Lloyd Hahn and others in the middle distance runs. It is conceded that he has a royal chance to score, even though he won only one race out of three here when running over indoor tracks for the first time, and lacking opportunity because of much traveling, for proper training.

In discussing some of the men Germany is counting on, Dr. Peltzer said:

KOERNIG BEST MAN

"Koernig is a fine sprinter, probably our best man. He goes 100 metres in 10 3-10 seconds—not once, but a good many times. Corts, when right, is close up. Then we have Houben who won the 200-metre championship in England last year, and Lammner, another fast man. We hope to win the 400-metre relay, even though the United States, like four years ago, have so many sprinters that you can hold out four fresh men for this event. "Germany has a good quarter-mile in Joachim Buchner. He has 48 3-5 second for 400 metres around two turns and over a track not so good and so fast as you have here."

GOOD MILLERS

"Then we have Herbert Bocher and Ringelhard for what you call the half-mile and up to the mile. Bocher beat Ray Conger in Berlin last year when Conger paid us a visit. Of course Conger was in a strange country, but Bocher is fast. Kohn is a good man for the distance runs. He might be even better than we think. High jumps—In the hurdles and high jumps we (and then came a shrug of the shoulders).

ders). . . But in the shot we have several men good for forty-seven feet, maybe better, and they may get a point or two. In the discus there are Hoffmeister, Tanius and Hahner for maybe a few more points, and in the spear—what you say javelin—Schlokat can do 190 feet, not far below Finland's best.

"Doberman can do twenty-five feet in the broad jump. He is improving."

On paper Dr. Peltzer makes out a fairly strong case for Germany. As Dan Ferris pointed out, Finland scored heavily in the cross country run, the Pentathlon and the 3,000-metre team race at the last games, and these three events now have been cut out by the International Olympic Committee in an effort to shorten the programme. Unquestionably this plays into the hands of both this country, Germany and England, by reducing the chances of Finland.

PELTZER A TEACHER

Dr. Peltzer teaches geography and history in a big private school in Germany and feels that he has profited by his visit here quite apart from the better acquaintance he has made with track and field conditions and general athletic strength.

He repeated the announcement made recently that he plans to return next fall for a longer visit when he will join some American club so that he can compete without restriction and as often as he thinks best for an indoor as well as out outdoor campaign.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, March 16.—Stardale won the fourth race here yesterday and paid \$45.20 for straight bets of \$2. It was the best price of the day. Hamadan, who won the seventh race, paid \$20.40. Tommy Luther, who is making a good run for honors among the jockeys this year and here now in second place, was thrown in the fifth race yesterday and slightly injured.

Yesterday's results were:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Lad, \$3.20; Venture, \$6.50; Hill, \$9. \$2.20; Victoria, \$2.20. Time, 54 4-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Mission Lad, \$3.20; \$2.20; Kipikal, \$3.80; \$3. Kid North, \$3.40. Time, 1:09.

Third race, seven furlongs—San Carlos, \$3.80; \$3.20; Venture, \$6.50; \$4.00; Lake Rock, \$2.80. Time, 1:28 4-5.

Fourth race, one mile—Stardale, \$45.20; \$17. \$6.60; Kilkittum Bum, \$17. \$6; Agate, \$3.60. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Wirt G. Bowman, \$3.40; \$2.40; Gay Kitty, \$2.60; \$2.20; Rockluna, \$2.20. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Ted Healy, \$13.80; \$5.00; \$4.30; Major Mallon, \$3.80; Shasta, \$3.80; \$3.00. Time, 1:14.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—Hamadan, \$20.40; \$5.20; \$3.40; True Boy, \$3.40. Time, 1:45.

Eighth race, six furlongs—Pat, \$7.80; \$3.20; \$2.60; Polita, \$5.80; \$3.80; Simony, \$2.60. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Ninth race, one mile—M. J. McNulty, \$7.60; \$3.20; Olive Dexter, \$4.40; \$3.40; Rapier, \$7.60. Time, 1:41.

London, March 16.—The horse Easter Hero, second favorite for the Grand National steeplechase and winner of several recent races, yesterday was reported as sold to W. P. Draper, an American turfman for approximately \$60,000.

Young German Riders Win Long Bike Race

Berlin, March 16.—The six-day bike race here ended with a thrilling spurt to victory by the young local team of Ehmer-Kroschell, Tietz and Riger, Germany, was second and Van Kempen and Richli, the Dutch-Swiss entry, third. The riders reeled off 3,654.6 kilometres in 145 hours.

Rangers Leaving Glasgow for Tour of Eastern Canada and United States, Middle of May

Toronto, March 16.—Glasgow Rangers, famous Scottish Soccer Club, will sail from Glasgow on the steamship California, on May 19 for their tour of the United States and Canada which will last four weeks.

The following schedule has been arranged by the National League:

May 30, New York; June 2, Toronto; June 3, Detroit; June 9, Cleveland; June 10, Chicago; June 16, Montreal; June 23, Philadelphia; and June 24, in New York again.

Rangers will start their home journey immediately following the concluding game in New York.

Should the Dominion of Canada Football Association decide to play the Canada-United States international game at Toronto on June 2, the National League probably will change the Cleveland and Toronto dates.

Huddersfield Will Try Hard For Twin Honor

Have Chance to Duplicate
Aston Villa's Feat in 1897;
Must Keep Winning

Everton in Bad Slump; Cardiff City to Make Strong Bid For League Honors

London, March 16.—The spotlight in league soccer in England has shifted from Everton to Huddersfield Town, who have forced themselves into the lead in the First Division standing. They are also in the semi-finals of the Football Association Cup series. The Yorkshire team thus have a chance to win the league championship and the cup, a performance which has not been pulled off by any club since Aston Villa's double, way back in 1897.

To-morrow Huddersfield-Town journey to Derby and should not do worse than divide the points.

EVERTON IN SLUMP

Everton are in a bad slump. They lost the lead in the division standing last Saturday. To-morrow they have as opponents Leicester City, and as the match is staged at Leicester the ex-leaders will likely get another setback. Cardiff City, now that they have lost the English cup, are making a determined challenge for league honors. They are third in the standing, and expect to pick up points against Liverpool.

Chelsea, who led the Second Division at the beginning of the season, slipped badly, are now apparently back in form. They are on top of the averages by quite a margin. Chelsea play Swansea Town in Wales to-morrow and cannot expect much better than a draw. Manchester City are hosts to Grimsby Town and should win, while Leeds United, who just now are in second place in the averages, entertain North County and should also win.

ATTRACT INTEREST

In the Scottish First Division, the match to watch will be that between Celtic and Hearts. Celtic, who frantically leads Rangers in the standing, need a victory. Rangers play Hibernians and this looks as if the Glasgow team should just win, even though the game is at Edinburgh. Motherwell, third in the standing, have a tougher task on their hands in St. Johnstone, though the former will be playing at home.

Victoria Wests To Meet Five C's In Peden Cup Fixture

Winner of To-morrow's Game
Will Meet Esquimalt in Final;
Only Game Scheduled

Only one First Division soccer game is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon, with the Victoria Wests meeting the Five C's at the Royal Athletic Park in the second round of the Peden Cup series. The game will start at 3 o'clock with MacMillan as referee. This series is for the injured players' fund.

The winner of this game will meet Esquimalt in the final game to decide the holder of the trophy. The Five C's will make several changes in their line-up with the hopes of taking this important stake from the greenhorns.

The Wests will field their usual eleven. The teams will be as follows:

Victoria Wests—A. N. Other, Godwin, Allen, Hawkes, Pedeh, Popham, Conorton, Collins, Mulcahy, Robinson and J. Sherratt.

Five C's—Davis, Hood, Harwood, E. Viggers, A. Shanks, Handlen, Sutton, Fisher, Quinlan, Tuckwell and B. Shanks.

Players of the Victoria City Football Club are asked to meet at the Veterans

of France clubrooms at 2:15 o'clock to-morrow.

Games in the Juvenile Football League to-morrow will be as follows:

DIVISION 1

Royal Oak vs. Burnside A.C., at Upper Beacon Hill. Referee McKay.

Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, at Victoria West Park. Referee Bridgen.

Kick-offs at 2:30 p.m.

The Five C's vs. James Bay game has been postponed owing to the fact that a number of boys from both teams will be playing in the Nanaimo High School vs. Victoria High School, Thompson Cup game, Saturday morning.

DIVISION 3

Five C's vs. Esquimalt at Upper Central Park. Referee Woodley.

Kick-off at 11 a.m.

Esquimalt juveniles will line-up as follows: De Coste, Hicks, Warder, Dewar, Wallace, McLean, Brien, Wright, Anderson, Richard and Evans. Reserves, Collings and March.

The game was the second the High School have won in the league, and if they are successful on Saturday when they have their next match with Nanaimo, they will gain the right as island champions to meet Vancouver for the British Columbia trophy.

The Victoria eleven had the best of the play throughout, and scored two goals in each period. Stopper was the first to chalk up a score when he put a neat shot past the Oak Bay goal.

Glenny was next in the scoring column, bringing the count to 2-0 at the end of the first half.

A PAIR FOR BISSALL

The second period saw the Victoria High School still "going strong," and on their toes. Darrell Bissell, captain, brought the half to three about the middle of the half after a long solo run, and shortly afterward the captain scored again, when he put the finishing touch to a great forward rush.

Percy Payne refereed. The teams were as follows:

Victoria High School—Willoughby, Halkett, Boorman, Davey, Lloyd, Rivers, Glenny, MacConnell, Bissell (captain), Stopper and Woodley.

Oak Bay High School—Birkenhead, Patterson, Menzies, Young, Brandon, Montague, Williams, Brynjolfsson, Ferguson, Harrison and MacInnes.

with the exception of flashes of brilliance, the Regina team at no stage uncovered the combination which dazzled local fans Monday.

**Rugby Teams Go
Over Top Seeking
Regimental Title**

Canadian Scottish Will Meet
Seafarths of Vancouver in
Hot Game

Two of the crack militia regiments of British Columbia have declared zero hour at 3:15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Willows Oval. At that moment the rugby machines of the 72nd Seafarths Highlanders of Vancouver, and the 16th Canadian Scottish of Victoria, will go over the top and meet in No Man's Land. They will struggle for possession of a poor little oval ball and endeavor to put it over the different goal-lines.

The teams are meeting for the regimental rugby championship of British Columbia. The Scottish went to Vancouver two weeks ago, when they were beaten by 13-0 by the Seafarths. The return game here promises to have a far different ending.

Both regiments wear kilts and pos-

sess some good boys with the bagpipes, and there will be plenty of support for both these popular regiments to-morrow. The bag-pipes will probably be played to get the boys on the field and give them the proper encouragement for a hot Highland tussle.

The teams will be as follows:

Seafarths—Tait, Ross, Hoffmeister, Austen, Norminton, Doidge, Doidge (Capt.), Parkin, Roome, Greenwood, Dawson, Kooten, Hall, Sutherland, Cameron and Morrell.

Canadian Scottish—Nichol, Turgoose, Shaw, Henderson and Horne, R. Wenman, R. Tye and Pollard, Travis, Feden, Fanning, Forbes, Godwin, McOliverin and G. Wenman; spares, Kinsman and Killick.

year has been the weak sister of British fifteen.

The teams will be:

Scotland—Drysdale, Goodfellow, MacPherson, Kelly, Simmers, Brown, Nelson, Bannerman, Ferguson, Graham, Kerr, Paterson, Roughhead, Cott, Stuart.

England—Sellar, Taylor, Arvid, Richardson, Palmer, Laird, Young, Sparkes, Trucker, Hanley, Stark, Prentice, Stanbury, Periton, Cove-Smith.

But I can't accept any matches until some promoter offers me the articles, and I think the National Association and any of the state commissions will be fair enough to concede that I have a right to say something about the terms.

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—By HOWARD FREEMAN

**England Has Chance
To Win Rugby Title
By Beating Scotland**

London, March 16.—England will have a chance to win the international rugby championship to-morrow when they meet Scotland at Twickenham. At the worst they can tie for the honor with Ireland.

So far England has won all their games in the international series this year, beating Wales, France and Ireland, and also the touring New South Wales team. Ireland has only lost one, that with England. The Scottish team this

year has been the weak sister of British fifteen.

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Morgan Signs

Chicago, March 16.—Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, signed yesterday for two bouts over the 150-pound limit. He will engage Harry Kahn, Milwaukee southpaw, in a ten-round contest at Minneapolis, March 29, and Jack Duffy at Toledo, April 4. Duffy is a Toledo lightweight. Both bouts will be at 133 pounds.

HENNESSY A WINNER

Jacksonville, Fla., March 16.—John Hennessy, Indianapolis, yesterday eliminated Allen Behr, New York, 7-5, 6-4, and Wilmer Allison, University of Texas, nosed out W. F. Coen Jr., Kansas City, 6-4, 3-7, 6-4, to enter the singles semi-finals of the southeastern tennis tournament.

In the doubles semi-finals yesterday Allison and Bell, will meet Rice and Shafer, while Shields and Cohn will face Behr and Bagge.

**1 Minute
Interviews**

SAMMY MANDELL SAYS:

I have been ordered to fight one of a list of challengers for my lightweight championship that has been submitted by the National Boxing Association and I have given my answer. I will fight anyone of the challengers named or any other opponent who thinks he has a chance for the title.

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IN THE ROUGH—Just an Explosion

ON I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY GOLF—LOOK AT THAT DREADFUL SAND STORM!!

THAT'S NOT A SAND STORM.

IT'S JUST A SAND HOG

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KINSMEN HEAR MAGISTRATE JAY

Addressed Local Service Club on Juvenile Delinquency at Weekly Meeting

Taking as his subject juvenile delinquency, Magistrate George Jay gave an address at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Kinsmen Club last night at the Empress Hotel.

Before 1908 there was no other way to deal with a child who had broken the criminal code than in the city police court, said the speaker. This usually resulted in a fine or imprisonment. In order to rectify this procedure the Juvenile Delinquency Act was brought into force in that year. This act provided for the handling of juvenile cases in a separate court, terms in the Industrial School and a system of probation.

A delinquent was any child who violated the criminal code, provincial law or municipal by-laws where penalties of fines and imprisonment were stipulated, said Magistrate Jay. The majority of cases were serious ones. Victoria had 150 juvenile delinquency cases last year.

BALLOT INQUIRY HELD IN ONTARIO

Toronto, March 16.—The first day's sitting yesterday of the Royal Commission appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate the loss of nineteen ballot forms from the stock supplied in the constituency of South Ontario in the last provincial general election, brought out the fact that a great many more than nineteen ballots had gone astray. The nineteen ballots were produced by W. E. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature.

Russell R. Sparks, the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in South Ontario, testified that quite recently a man had told him he had seen a newsboy with a pad of about 100 ballot forms, and that the nineteen sent to Mr. Sinclair were only a few of a larger number that had been lying around on Aymer Street, Ottawa.

PRINTER HEARD
F. W. Rung, manager of The Modern Press, Ottawa, assured the commission there could have been no leak in the printing office. Justice Hodgins and Magee, the commissioners, were not satisfied this was so, and expressed a desire to hear evidence from employees.

"It looks very singular," said Mr. Justice Magee, "that two packages of stray ballots could be found on streets five months apart."

T. M. Birkett, Conservative, is the sitting member for South Ottawa.

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British Laud Selfridge As Master Spirit

London, March 16.—H. Gordon Selfridge, former Chicago business and now Great Britain's leading retail merchant, was toasted as the master spirit of advertising in the world at a banquet given last night by the British Advertising Association. The affair celebrated Mr. Selfridge's nineteenth anniversary of starting business in London.

Right Hon. Charles McCurdy said that Mr. Selfridge had showed the British how shopkeeping and money-making could be a science, a philosophy, and art and a sport at one and the same time.

Brentwood

Brentwood, March 16.—The Mount Newton Social Club held their regular card party Wednesday night with thirteen tables of players present. Keen interest is being taken as the Winter series is drawing to a close, and the contestants are running very near to each other. Two tables tied for prizes with a score of twenty-four discs, and after a play-off the winners were: First prize, Miss J. Peden, Miss Stokes, L. Hagan, G. Caldwell; second, Mrs. R. Hall, Miss G. Guy, W. O. Wallace and F. Gosselin. Refreshments were served after the game by the ladies of the club, and a social time enjoyed. The next party will be held on March 28.

The first ploughing match to be held in the district took place on Wednesday under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute. Considerable interest was aroused and a large number of spectators went to the farm of J. Brooks, Steilly's Cross Road, to watch the competition. The judging was done by S. J. Holland of Keating, and prizes were awarded: First, J. Brooks; second, R. Campbell; third, W. Stafford; fourth, W. Campbell; fifth, Wm. Barker; sixth, T. White.

The March meeting of the West Saanich W.I. was held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The president, Miss H. Maher, occupied the chair, and the secretary read the minutes and correspondence. A letter re native grown seed was received from James Bros., seed growers of Salt Spring Island. The district board wrote announcing the Island conference for May to be held at Duncan. The secretary, Mrs. T. Hadden, was appointed the official delegate to represent the institute.

A resolution from the Shirley Institute regarding the arrangement of the conference programme so that addresses would be given in the evenings and open to the general public, was endorsed; also one from the Royal Oak Institute re the district board's standing.

The treasurer's report showed a good balance and a most successful financial statement from the recent special card party.

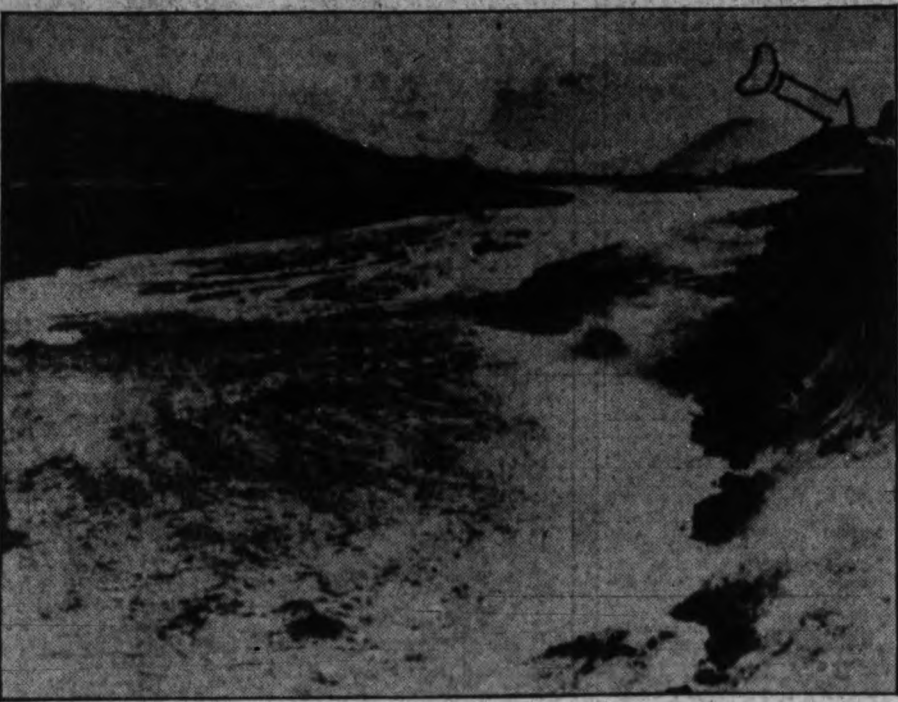
The school committee reported that a play shed was needed at the West Saanich School, and the members decided to co-operate with the teachers and parents for this object. A concert will be given in the hall on Friday, March 30, half the programme for which will be provided by the pupils; other talent will also take part and further announcements will be made later.

Mr. Payne of Port Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hadden during the week.

Mrs. Nelson, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hadden, Clarke Avenue, returned to her home at Shawigan Lake on Sunday.

The difference between a college and a university is that the latter includes a college and one or more graduate or professional schools.

California Valley Swept By Flood



These pictures of the St. Francis Dam flood area in California are made from the first photos of the disaster received in Victoria. They were rushed to Los Angeles from the valley, forty-five miles away, and telephoned to San Francisco. From there they were carried to Seattle in the air mail and to-day The Times is able to present the scenes to its readers.

The picture above gives a view of the area over which the great wall of water, estimated at seventy-five feet in height, swept after the dam broke. The whole district torn by the flood could not be shown in one picture, as the water raced for many miles toward the sea before the force of the onrush was eased. In the picture above the arrow indicates the high water mark at the peak of the flood.

In the pictures below are seen a group of rescue workers making their way up the valley in the early morning, a few hours after the disaster, and a Los Angeles policeman carrying the body of a boy victim of the flood.



WALLACE GAINES APPEALS TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

Seattle Man Convicted of Killing Daughter Fights Death Sentence

Washington, March 16.—Wallace C. Gaines, convicted of the murder of Sylvia Gaines, his daughter, in Seattle, in June 1926, has appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States to have his death sentence set aside.

The petition, one of the most voluminous received in years, reached the court yesterday. He asserts the body found was not that of his daughter but that of Julia Smith. He argues that he proved an alibi, that he had not a proper opportunity to examine the body, a state witness, and that two of the jurors, Mrs. Josephine Rasmussen and Fred Bonge, were incompetent to sit because of their views.

Various constitutional grounds also are raised.

It is expected action will be taken by the court at an early date to expedite the final disposition of the appeal.

Revenge Is Sweet—Why?

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Marie Corvill once wrote a book called "Vendetta." I read it surreptitiously when I was about fifteen and probably remember the name and plot because of its stolen sweetness. I don't remember the name of the book, but I remember the plot.

I began almost to think it had gone out of style, this vendetta business, until a little incident of a woman's hate and punishment of another woman came to my attention recently. The only difference between melodramatic vendetta in real life is unpleasant, the former in book form or on a stage is pleasant to behold. Real vendetta in real life is unpleasant, cruel and mean.

I know of no quicker, surer barometer of character than the thirst for revenge that some women have.

One time two girls at board school became enemies. One thoughtlessly told a secret the other had entrusted to her and the latter never forgot nor forgave.

After a few years in which each married they came together again to live in the same city.

The one who told was the last to move in. The other was already established. The woman who couldn't forget nor forgive kept up a regular systematic persecution of her former enemy, who tried to make amends, tried to apologize, tried to explain, but couldn't. The other would not listen.

In reality she had forgotten her thirst for revenge. Our minds seldom hold spite so long. What she did really was to dramatize herself and her emotion. Some people are happiest when hating. Emotional disposition is what it is. If you're trying to get even with somebody, stop and think. Aren't you enjoying it immensely? It isn't because you think it is your duty to punish them, is it?

PLEASING GARNISH

Sprays of watercress make an appetizing garnish for cheese crackers. Top round crackers with cream cheese, put a bit of pimento on each and surround with watercress.

SMUTS DEBATES THE NEW ISSUE OF NEUTRALITY

South African Ex-Premier Says Dominions Would Join Britain in War

Capetown, S.A., March 16. (Canadian Press Cable)—General Jan Christian Smuts, former Premier, resuming the debate in the House of Assembly of South Africa on Premier Hertzog's motion of last Thursday for ratification of the report on the Imperial Conference resolutions, touched upon the Premier's attitude on the question of neutrality.

Premier Hertzog had taken issue with the saying that when Great Britain was at war the Dominions were at war, and had claimed the right of neutrality for South Africa if Great Britain should become involved in war.

"Can a house be divided against itself without coming down?" asked General Smuts.

He strongly deprecated the Premier's attitude on the matter of neutrality. "The Empire is not built up on neutrality. It would not endure upon neutrality. It endures upon common loyalty," he said. "When the testing time comes, public opinion will move with instinctive, irresistible force."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Windsor Road, have as their guest Mrs. A. R. Nichols of Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heywood at their home at Cowichan Station held their wedding anniversary celebrations with relatives attending.

The card party held by the Ladies' Guild for Sailors on Wednesday evening in the Alexandra Club was a success in every way, and the guild is very grateful to the kind friends who helped to make it successful financially. The prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. S. Walker; first gentleman, Mr. H. G. Bolt; Mrs. Vernon Thomson tied with Col. Morris for the hidden number prize. Conveners for the tables were Mrs. Healey Kerr and Madame Claudet; refreshments, Miss Schwartz and Mrs. W. R. Sayer, assisted by Mrs. Pinnore, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Mary Campbell and Mrs. Peacock.

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Pastel Shades Powder Puffs, good quality velour . . . 21¢
Puffs in Rubber Pockets . . . 15¢
Face Powder (made by Tre Juri), 70¢ value . . . 40¢
La Belle Face Powder, \$1.00 value, for . . . 50¢
Pinaud's Face Powder, \$1.00 value, for . . . 54¢
English Bath Crystal . . . \$1.13
Bath Dusting Powder, large tin and puff . . . 95¢
"Vantine's" Incense, in powder or cones, 40¢ and . . . 75¢
Incense Burners, large upright type, \$1.50 value . . . 95¢
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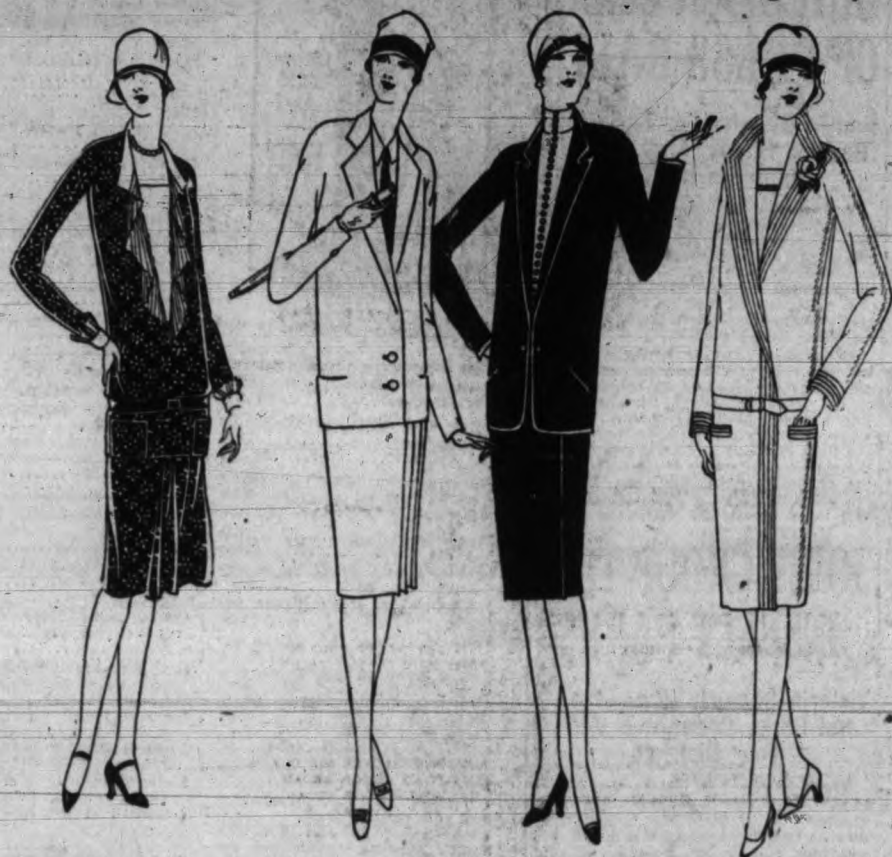
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Wednesday night, and any member who wishes to make sure of having the books which he has ordered should be on hand, for books which are not claimed right away will be sold to other members. Amongst these publications are "Pilgrim's Guide to the Y.P.R.S.," "The Smoking Furnace and the Burning Lamp," and also pictures of the Old House at Popersinghe and the Lamp of Maintenance.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, went to Vancouver this afternoon on a departmental business trip. He will return to Victoria at the first of next week.

For supplying liquor to an Indian, Alexander Peter, James Cowgill was sentenced to serve three months in Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. Cowgill pleaded guilty.

A Ward Four special meeting of the Sancho Conservatives will be held on Thursday March 22. Marigold Hall at 8 p.m. to choose delegates to attend a nominating convention at Royal Oak in April.

An eight-room residence on Despard Avenue to cost \$5,000 is the subject of a permit taken out today at the City Hall. The structure will be one and a half stories high and is being erected for J. C. Knott.

Ralph Merrill is the architect for alterations being carried out on the former Queen's Hotel for the Brentwood Products Limited. The building is being converted into a winery at a cost of about \$8,000.

A meeting of Ward Seven Sancho Conservative Association will be held at the Tillicum school on Thursday, March 22 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Sancho Conservative nominating convention.

A warrant for the arrest of Harry Butcher, who failed to appear in the City Police Court this morning in answer to a charge of using violent language, was asked by City Prosecutor G. L. Harrison this morning.

Solo dancing and selections by the City Temple band will feature the entertainment at the Winter Garden party of the City Temple Ladies' Aid in the City Temple Hall to-night. There will be no public dancing.

At a combined meeting of the Modern History Club and Beta Delta group of the Victoria High School, T. W. Hall, principal of the George Jay School, gave an interesting talk on the work of the League of Nations.

An automobile driven by Alderman John Harvey was in collision with an eastbound Oak Bay Street car at the intersection of Fort and Vancouver Streets this morning. Alderman Harvey was driving in a northerly direction. His car was slightly damaged.

A special meeting of the City Council to deal finally with the Panama Pacific grain elevator agreements, has been called for 11 a.m. Saturday. It was stated at the City Hall to-day, the city's signatures are pending to final ratification of the agreements and authority to sign may be granted at the meeting.

Cecil Hall, charged with being intoxicated in a public place, was sentenced in the City Police Court yesterday to serve two months' imprisonment. This morning Hall was remanded on a charge of being drunk. Read on—Hall has been retained in his behalf, is in Vancouver, the case could not proceed to-day.

Films entitled "Jasper National Park," "Alaska and Florida of British Columbia," "Panama Triangle Tour," "Across the Continent," etc., are to be shown this evening in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Parents of children are especially invited to this showing of the pictures which will be free to any one interested in an hour and a half picture tour.

WESTERN SCOTS TOURIST FLOW PLAN REUNION

Veterans of 67th Battalion Will Meet in Vancouver

The annual reunion dinner of the 67th Battalion Western Scots will be held this year in Vancouver to give the Mainland and up-country members an opportunity of meeting their old comrades. The dinner will be held in the Elks Club, Pender Street, on the evening of March 24, at 7 o'clock.

Victoria members are asked to get in touch with Major Stan O'Neil, Red Cross Workshops, Johnson Street, or Sgt. Whittingham at Little & Taylor's, Douglas Street, so that arrangements can be made immediately for reduced transportation to Vancouver.

PLAY TO RAISE CATHEDRAL FUND

St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, will be the scene of a performance of the missionary play, "The Map," on Monday evening March 19, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Mary's Girls' Auxiliary, and in aid of their contribution to the outside of the new Cathedral. The play, which is by Margaret Cropper, is a story of a missionary's life. "Three Roses," and other well-known productions, will be presented by the Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary, assisted by three young men and three children.

SCHOOLBOYS AID CATHEDRAL FUND

Contributed Sum of \$42,299 Cuts Balance to \$57,701

This morning's donations to the new cathedral fund included a cheque for \$21.65 from the boys of Shawinigan Lake School, an additional subscription from a Metehosia resident, and various amounts received yesterday by city canvassers and at the table provided in the David Spencer Limited departmental store. The sum of \$42,299 has been contributed to date, leaving a balance of \$57,701 still to be secured.

A resident of New Westminster wrote in a letter received by the new cathedral committee: "Enclosed please find a contribution to the cathedral building fund. My interest in the cathedral is due to the fact that my parents were married there on March 25, 1892, and you will find the record of my baptism in your records for September, 1894."

Old-time residents in the city and province are assisting in various ways the present effort to finish the nave of the cathedral, regarding it as the crowning outcome of their own endeavours many years ago. As far back as 1870, and again in 1890, records tell of a cathedral made to secure a worthy cathedral hall of stone.

Canvassers now engaged in making calls in the business section of the city will meet to make their next report on Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.

ALL BRITAIN INTERESTED IN NAVY TILT

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To-day an Admiralty statement was issued, saying the three officers concerned in the Malta naval incident had been suspended from duty. The Admiralty said the officers were: Rear-Admiral Bernard St. O. Collard, in command of the battleship squadron; Captain K. O. Dewar, in command of the Royal Oak, and Commander H. M. Daniel.

QUESTION IN COMMONS
Commander Bellairs in the House of Commons late last night, questioned Government regarding a report that the captain and some of the officers of the vessel had refused to follow command of their admiral and had been court-martialed and sent to Gibraltar as civilians.

That was the first news of any trouble in the fleet.

Colonel Cuthbert Headlam, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said his department did not possess enough information to enable him to answer and refused to comment.

Information in other quarters indicated the affair was a squabble of some sort among the officers, which was technically construed as insubordination.

Rt. Hon. William C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, failed to clear up the mystery in the Commons this morning. Answering a private question from Charles Ammon, Mr. Bridgeman said he had no details.

The communiqué issued this afternoon threw no light on the nature of the incident in the Mediterranean beyond saying it involved certain officers. It said the incident was of a disciplinary nature and added that Rear-Admiral Collard's flag had not been transferred to another ship as had been reported, but had been "struck."

INQUIRY HELD

The communiqué said: "A court of inquiry was held at Malta by order of the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station to investigate certain disciplinary matters in which Rear-Admiral Bernard St. O. Collard, Captain Kenneth O. Dewar and Commander H. M. Daniel were involved. As a result of this inquiry the three officers concerned were suspended from duty by the commander-in-chief, whose report has not yet been received at the Admiralty."

"Since the First Lord (Mr. Bridgeman) made his statement in the House of Commons, he has ascertained that Rear-Admiral Collard's flag has not been transferred to another ship as he had inferred from an earlier telegram, but has been struck and that he is still at Malta."

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C.P.R. TO HAVE MORE GARDENS

Extensive Programme of Horticultural Development Is Announced

Vancouver, March 16.—Many new parks and gardens are contemplated in the West this year in the extensive programme of improvements of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company outlined here by Dr. G. A. B. Krook, chief horticulturist, western line, who is in Vancouver in connection with western plans.

"The Horticultural department of the Canadian Pacific is preparing for a busy season," said Dr. Krook, interviewed here. "The programme has been planned for a long time past that horticultural pursuits are one of the most important factors in the development of the country and particularly so in the prairie provinces."

From a few parks and station gardens, which were established thirty years ago, the number has been steadily increased from year to year and at the present time the company maintains on its system of over 1,500 gardens, the majority of which are being taken care of by the employees themselves with the assistance of the horticultural department.

"Thousands of packages of various kinds of flower seeds," Dr. Krook said, "in addition to large quantities of trees, ornamental shrubs, perennial and annual flowers, are distributed each year free of charge and in order further to encourage the employees in this substantial program are awarded each season for the best gardens in various districts and divisions."

"This year," said Dr. Krook in conclusion, "the programme of improvements is an extensive one and many new parks and gardens are contemplated."

ISLAND MURDER IS A MYSTERY

Bones of Man Killed Years Ago Found Near Sechart, British Columbia

Vancouver, March 16.—Little hope is held out by the Provincial Police that the death mystery of Trail Island will ever be solved.

Differing from Constable T. T. Sutherland of Sechart, who thought the death was of recent occurrence, Corporal Fred Markland of Vancouver headquarters, after a thorough investigation, believes the skull and charred bones had been on the island for from five to ten years.

Examination of the remains, according to the purpose of preventing the person was a white man and not an Indian.

BODY BURNED

There is no doubt in the mind of the officer that the body was cremated to conceal a murder. The fatal blow would appear to have been struck on the skull.

Trail Island, about 100 acres in extent, is a mile from Sechart, and it is not inhabited and it is not surprising, according to Corporal Markland, that the skeleton was not discovered.

The bones were in a cleverly concealed position just above high water mark, that location having been made known to Constable Sutherland by the tide from extinguishing the fire.

A deep hole between boulders was selected for the burning. Apparently a fire was built, a body put on top and a large stone put on top.

The fire was made in such a concealed spot that it could not be seen by anyone passing by the island. The remains were brought to Vancouver by Corporal Markland.

OBITUARY

The death occurred at the family residence, 1411 Hamilton Road, Sechart, this morning of Frederick George Orr, aged seventy-four years. He was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, and had been residing in Sechart for the last sixteen years. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held from the Sechart Funeral Parlor on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of the late John Durranne, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin officiating at the service at the B.C. Funeral Chapel. The hymns sung were: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Many friends were present, and numerous beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: W. S. Butler, F. J. Sluggert, P. Verdier, J. L. Brooks, L. O. Hagan and A. Thomson. The remains were laid to rest in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

EARTH SHOCKS

Washington, March 16.—Earthquakes of unusual intensity occurred in widely-separated parts of the world today and late last night. They caused a number of buildings to collapse in Greece, rattled dishes and windows at Carson City, Nevada, and were believed to have centred in the Fiji Islands. A panic-stricken population fled in terror when the earth heaved in villages on the southern shore of the Gulf of Corinth, about twenty-one miles west of Corinth, Greece.

TOURIST FLOW LEADS CANADA TRADE PROFIT

National Parks Desirable in Western British Columbia, Say Speakers

"There is no industry in Canada which has developed since the war to such an extent as the tourist industry, and the Dominion has benefited immensely from this source of revenue and advertisement," said J. C. Campbell, director of publicity for the Canadian National Parks, in addressing a special meeting of Chamber of Commerce members under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the organization to-day.

"There has been a great development," he said, "but there has been no time in history when it behooved us to go more earnestly after this essential tourist trade."

The Dominion Government, said Mr. Campbell, had no park nearer to the coast than Revelstoke. But in the western parks there were 310,000 visitors during the last tourist season, 140,000 of which came to the resorts in automobiles.

MUST PRESERVE

"Providence," the speaker continued, "gave to Canada a heritage which is unequalled in any part of the world. It is for us of this generation to guard it for the generations to come, for our children and their children."

Parks, Mr. Campbell went on, served three great purposes. They were revenue attractions, game reserves, and a playground for the people.

Although he was not prepared to express anything regarding Government policies, Mr. Campbell assured his audience that the Department would give the same care and consideration to any new parks it might obtain in British Columbia. He had heard, he said, that Butte Lake, Vancouver Island, was more beautiful than Lake Louise.

Mr. Campbell made a plea for Canadian unity when he stressed the need of inter-provincial co-operation. Canada could only be as great as her provinces, he said.

One great value of the parks system was in protection they afforded game. A few years ago the Government purchased a small herd of buffalo to preserve some of the beasts for Canada. To-day the combined herds totaled approximately 18,000 head.

It was the same with the Big Horn mountain sheep. There were, through protective measures adopted, 30,000 of these animals in the Government parks, said Mr. Campbell.

URGES PARKS

C. L. Harrison, introducing the speaker said there was a movement afoot to make the Forbidden Plateau, a National park on Vancouver Island, adjoining the Strathcona Park property which was owned by the Provincial Government. Mr. Harrison hoped that both these territories might be made national parks. He urged that the public should voice its strong approval of the plan.

Following Mr. Campbell's address, an interesting series of motion picture films, showing the beauties of the western mountain lands, were screened.

PLANE STATED SEEN OVER MAINE, BUT NO WORD FROM HINCHLIFFE MACHINE

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With no report from the plane since it cleared the tip of Ireland Tuesday morning, save an unconfirmed rumor that it had been sighted by ship 170 miles off the Irish coast, it was generally believed search would be futile and that nothing more would be heard of the English war ace and the daughter of Lord Inchcape.

John Gillespie, United States representative of Capt. Hinchcliffe, however, was still hopeful to-day that the plane had been forced down near some ship at sea which was unable to communicate their safety, or had landed in Newfoundland or Nova Scotia.

REPORT TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 16.—A telegram stating a plane believed to be that in which Capt. Walter Hinchcliffe and Hon. Elsie Mackay started a transatlantic flight Tuesday, was believed to have landed near Greenville, Maine, was received at the office of Hon. P. J. A. Caudin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, and the information was sent to the Federal authorities at Washington for investigation.

SEARCH FAILS

St. John, N.B., March 16.—Efforts to secure further information about the aeroplane which was seen by the engine crew of C.P.R. freight train No. 412, St. John to Montreal to pass over Annapolis at 1:06 o'clock Thursday morning, proved of no avail. The territory in the vicinity of Annapolis and Woodstock, toward which latter place the plane was judged to be winging its way, and intervening distances were thoroughly combed, but all inquiries proved fruitless.

A few days before his secret departure for America, while explaining his plans to an acquaintance, he sketched the following mileage tabulation: Cranwell-Vancouver, 425; Vancouver-St. John, 1,500; St. John-New York, 1,275.

Then a line was drawn under this column with the mistaken total, "3,500."

"Capt. Hinchcliffe was understood to have taken enough gasoline for 4,000 miles," it was disclosed.

DECEIVED BY BOAT
Bridford, Maine, March 16.—A new coat of yellow paint on a flat-bottomed boat, glistening in the sun on Stratton Island, three miles out to sea, from the Maine coast, led to the reports that the transatlantic monoplane Endeavor with its golden wings, had been sighted yesterday afternoon. Several persons saw the object and the rumor quickly spread that the missing Captain Hinchcliffe and Hon. Elsie Mackay, his companion flyer from England, had landed safely. Investigation by United States coastguards quickly dispelled the rumor.

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St. Donard 106
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Abbie Light 105
Shasta Bally 110
Lathia 110
Rob Roy 115
Peter Pierson 105
Great Finisher 105
Gold Grafton 105
Branton 107
High Card 107
Deblor 111
Fourth race—Clubhouse Course.
Alma 91
Shasta Buck 96
Miss Chatterton 96
Portola 96
Ross Hughes 112
Air Castle 112
Vesuvius 105
Irish Princess 98
Sancarlos 112
Stardust 110
Sweep Easy 112
Forty Two 117
Klickitat Bum 117
Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Reg Bag 95
Alnahau 105
Shasta Shell 105
Dear Sir 99
Vesuvius 105
Shasta Monk 96
Koko 101
Roy Baby 107
Sweep Easy 105
Rockliff 92
Sixth race—One mile sixteen yards:
Buzzer 106
Herdman 105
Goldborough 101

FOUR FLIERS LOSE LIVES

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Four fliers, Lieutenant Laurence B. de Wine and his mechanic, H. C. Bailey, and Lieutenant J. D. Swartwout and his mechanic, Corporal H. C. Chappell, were instantly killed here yesterday afternoon when their planes collided while in flying formation and plunged nose down 1,500 feet to the ground. The formation was being led by Captain Harold D. Campbell in another machine and was returning to the marine flying field here after an hour's maneuvers.

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C. SILVER STOCK MAKES BIG JUMP

C. Silver opened at 160, rose steadily to 162 1/2, then declined to 161 1/2. The stock coming out of the mines immediately recovered to 162 1/2, closing high on substantial sales. The morning Florence came into better demand, the stock of the two companies being sold at 10,000 shares each, the former over, one at 23 1/2 and the other at 24 1/2. Sales were over the 20,000 mark, the latter at 23 1/2 and the former at 24 1/2. The opening being at 17.60, the latter fell back to 17.50. The former ex-dividend had a range of 17.50 to 18.00, the latter 18.00. Trading in Grandview was slightly restricted but the price was steady at 23 1/2 to 24 1/2. The latter sold at 29 up to 30 over the 5,000 shares. The former sold at 29 but later sold down to 30 on sales about 5,000 shares. The morning trading in Cornish was active with prices moving within narrow limits of from 48 to 49 1/2. The Copper sold at 47 1/2 and 48 1/2.

pendence came into better demand from 23 to 23½ on about 10,000 bales.

Sticky Jim was fractionally stronger from 42 to 42½ on sales of about 100 bales.

But Marmot Metals showed an increase in demand from a point from 23½ to 24 on about 100 initial sales but later recovering of the loss, sales being from 17½ to 18½.

Woodbine continues its recovery selling at 27 with only a few hundred sales turning over. Woodbine had sales at 30 to 40 to 52.

Woodbine's recovery is being from a selling of 300 to 150 on substantial sales for this stock. The balance of the stock is generally steady.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By A. C. Bond Corporation):

	Bid	Asked
Alta	30	31
Am. Pac.	30	31
British Columbia	30	31
Manitoba	30	31
Pacific	30	31
Quebec	30	31
Ontario	30	31
Provinces	30	31
Yukon	30	31

Cover		30
water.com	4.50	2.80
river	2.60	2.80
Stone	.38	.98
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endence	.64	.68
Cost	.20	.30
Florence	.33	.39
Jim	.13	.15
l Silver	.18	.42
Gold	2.50	.54
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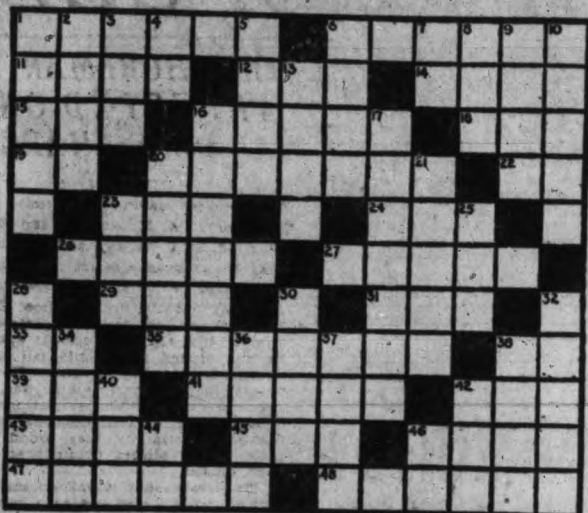
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Kambler	.08	15	
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VANCOUVER SALES
 ouwer, March 16-Morning sales on Vancouver Stock Exchange/US\$ Argentina 100 ton Silver at \$47; US\$ Peru 1.70, \$3000 at 1.75; 18,300 Bvair at 1.50; 100 ton Silver Bar, A&S, at 1.70; 6,700 Core Province at .48-1,500; 200 George Copper at 4.75; 1,000 Woodbine at \$1, 3,000 at \$2; 1,000 Rambler at 20; 500 A P. Consolidated at 20; British Columbia at 1.70; Andrew at .63%; 2,500 at .64; 2,500 at .60 at .65; 2,000 Ontario at .90; 1,000

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- Which seafaring novelist was the author of "Typhoon"?
 - In what Principality is the greatest gambling centre in the world?
 - Model.
 - Ess of fishes.
 - To stuff.
 - Geographical drawing.
 - Grinding tooth.
 - Ass.
 - Duty.
 - Complained.
 - Exclamation of inquiry.
 - By.
 - Aperture.
 - Prevarication.
 - Who was the mother of Isaac? (Bib.).
 - Silk worm.
 - Child.
 - Correlative of either.
 - Confined effectually.
- VERTICAL**
- What ruminant mammal is used in the desert regions of Asia for carrying burdens?
 - Concave.
 - What is the manufacturing centre of Nebraska?
 - Field.
 - Jolly.
 - Feasted.
 - Erect by building.
 - Challenged.
 - Pastry.
 - Tail.
 - Prices.
 - Speechless.
 - What sea fur-bearing mammals are found in vast quantities on the Pribilof Islands?
 - Part of plant below ground.
 - Tin containers.
 - Seals flag.
 - State of disorderly retreat.
 - Dross ore.
 - Official prohibition.
 - Minor note.
 - Dad.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1. JACK LONDON. 2. MONTE CARLO. 3. DOLL. 4. FISH. 5. STUFF. 6. MAP. 7. MORTAR. 8. DONKEY. 9. DUTY. 10. COMPLAINED. 11. QUESTION. 12. BY. 13. APERTURE. 14. PREVARICATION. 15. SARAH. 16. SILK. 17. CHILD. 18. EITHER. 19. EFFECTUALLY.

DOWN: 20. ZEBRA. 21. CONCAVE. 22. OMAHA. 23. FIELD. 24. JOY. 25. FEAST. 26. UPRIGHT. 27. CHALLENGED. 28. PASTRY. 29. TAIL. 30. PRICES. 31. MUTE. 32. SEALS. 33. DISORDER. 34. DROSS. 35. PROHIBITION. 36. MINOR. 37. DAD.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Sandy Floor

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Baby Bunty and Vallie, the newest little rabbit child, who had come to Uncle Wiggily in a Valentine Day basket, stood near the stone wall, looking at the funny guns and at the pile of round, red cheeses. The cheeses looked like cannon balls.

"So many things have happened since we sailed on the runaway kite from the hollow stump bungalow to Holland," said Uncle Wiggily to the little rabbit girls. "That I am afraid if I tell you any more you will get tired of hearing it."

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Baby Bunty. "Tell us more."

"You promised to tell us about these funny guns," said Vallie, pointing to where, over the top of the wall, peered what seemed to be the open mouths, or muzzles, of two big, black cannons.

"They aren't guns at all!" chuckled Mr. Longears. "Those are only the legs of a Dutchman's trousers, or breeches."

"Here comes that Dutch Fox again!"

hanging on a line to dry. I guess the Dutch lady washed her husband's trousers for him."

"But why do they look so much like guns?" asked Vallie.

"Because," answered Mr. Longears, "hanging on the line the wind blows the trouser legs out straight and puffs them up big and round so they seem to be cannons. But they aren't, any more than the red cheeses are cannon balls."

The little rabbit girls jumped over the top of the stone wall with Uncle Wiggily and found themselves in the yard of a Dutch house. As the rabbit gentlemen had said, there were the Dutchman's breeches hanging on the line, the legs blown up by the wind. And near them were more red, round, hard cheeses.

All of a sudden Bunty jumped up, looked over the top of the stone wall, which was like a fort, and the little orphan rabbit said:

"It would be a good thing if we had a real cannon and some real cannon balls."

"Why so?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Because here comes the Dutch Fox again," answered the little orphan rabbit, "and if we had some cannon balls we could shoot him."

"I guess the Dutchman's breeches and these, hard, red cheeses will do as well," quickly answered Mr. Longears. "Come, girls, help me!"

On came the Fox. Uncle Wiggily began throwing the red cheeses through first one leg and then the other leg of the big trousers hanging on the line and blowing straight out like a cannon.

"Plunk! Plunk!" the red cannon ball cheeses popped out of the trouser legs

cannon over the top of the stone wall. They hit the Fox, banging him on his nose and his toes, and he howled.

"Wow! Wow!" howled the Fox. "They are shooting red cannon balls at me! I'd better run home!"

So the Fox tucked his big, dusting brush of a tail between his legs and back to his den near a big dyke he ran. Uncle Wiggily, Bunty and Vallie were saved from having their ears nibbled.

"Well, what shall we do next?" asked Mr. Longears when they had gathered up the scattered cheeses and piled them neatly inside the wall. "While we are here in Holland we had better see everything we can to tell the folks back home when we get there."

"How would you like to see where I live?" asked a mousing voice, and, turning around, the three rabbits saw the salt water cow.

"I would be very pleased to see your house," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Come along then," invited the Dutch cow. She led the way toward the village and stopped near a neat cottage.

"You must be making a mistake," said Uncle Wiggily politely. "This is the home of a Dutchman, but not a Dutch cow."

"Oh, yes, I live here," said the cow. "In Holland the farmer keeps his cows in the same house where he lives with his wife and children. Of course, not in the same room, but in the same house. Here is my part of the house, but I only stay inside during the winter."

Uncle Wiggily peered through the doorway and saw a Dutchman strewing clean, white sand all over the cow house floor. When the sand was well scattered, the Dutchman began marking it off in designs and patterns like the decorations on wallpaper.

"Why is he doing that?" whispered Baby Bunty.

"Hush! Don't let him hear you or see you!" said the cow. "Come back to the field and I'll tell you all about the sanded floor."

So, without disturbing the Dutchman who was sanding the cow house floor, Mr. Longears and the rabbit girls followed the cow back to her field. And what she told will be related in the next story. If the dusting brush doesn't tickle the piano and make it play like a mouth organ, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily going back home.

The datum or reckoning point from which all calculations in coast surveying of North America are made is on Meade's Ranch near Waldo (Russell County), Kansas.

To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1928

Astrologers read this as a configuration that favors journeys, writing and children.

There is a sign encouraging to all who seek work and it is believed to be especially favorable to women. All the aspects seem to preface continued power for old political leaders and little chance for younger men or for women of any age.

Starting developments in the motion picture and the theatre worlds are forecast. Far-reaching combinations are prophesied.

This is an especially promising day for brain-workers. The planetary influences are supposed to stimulate thought.

Newspapers and magazines will undergo changes, but they will profit greatly in the coming year, according to astrologers.

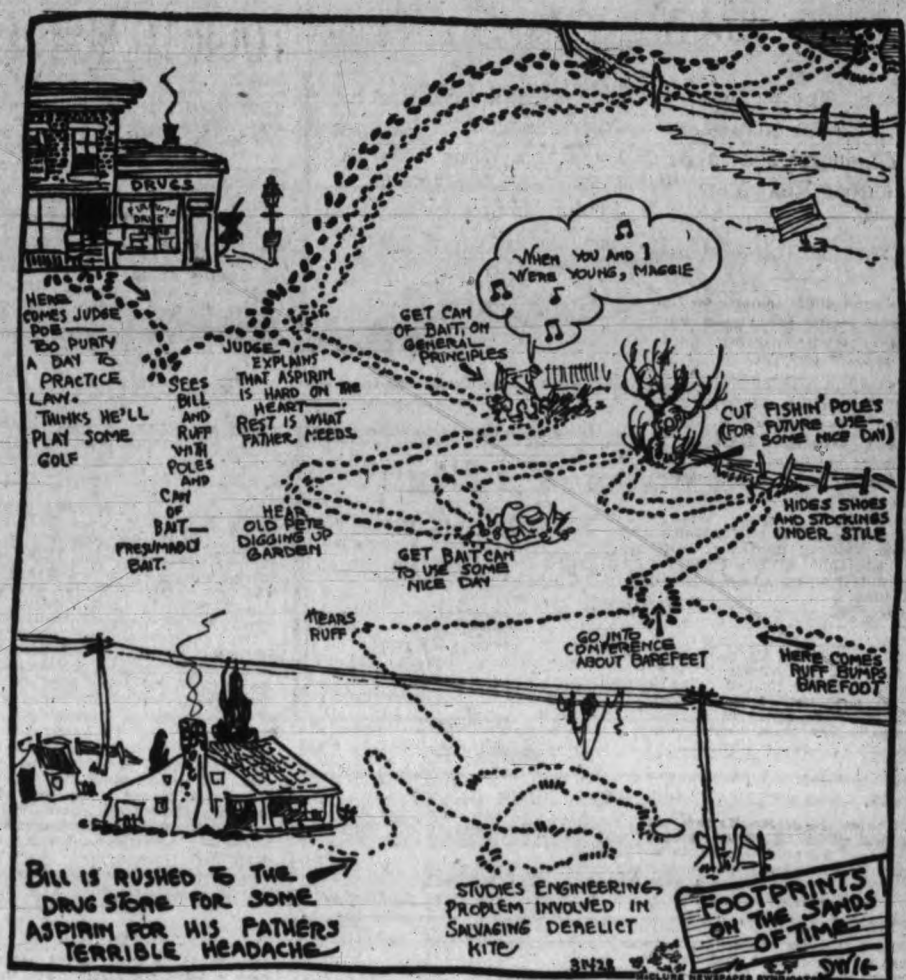
Great dailies will form new political alignments, and hard-fought contests may be expected.

This is interpreted as rather an uncertain wedding day, for lovers may expect crochety old age unless they wisely apply life's lessons.

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JACK DUNNETT IS ACQUITTED

Assize Jury Returns Verdict of "Not Guilty" in Case of Youth

Jack Dunnett was acquitted at the close of the Assize Court trial yesterday, in which he had been charged with rape.

The jury retired at 6:05 p.m. and returned an hour later stating that no agreement could be reached. Mr. Justice McDonald, pointing to the gravity of the charge, instructed the jury to give the matter the most careful consideration.

At 9:10 p.m. the jury returned with a verdict of "Not guilty." The prisoner was discharged.

Mr. Justice McDonald suggested that the Crown enter nolle prosequi proceedings in regard to John Hutton, who was similarly charged. A. D. Macfarlane, Crown Counsel, said he would ascertain the wish of the Attorney-General on that case. The court then rose until 10 a.m. to-day.

Frank Higgins, K.C., defended Dunnett, with A. D. Macfarlane prosecuting.

Sidney

Sidney, March 16.—Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong of Vancouver is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Fifth Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Third Street, there being an exceptionally large attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Simister, occupied the chair. The secretary and treasurer read reports of the previous meeting, which were adopted. A committee was appointed for special decorations for the church for Easter services, April 8. All arrangements were made complete for the second annual flower and bulb show to be held in Wesley Hall on April 4, at which there will be stalls of home cooking, candy and ice cream and fancy work. Committees were appointed in charge of the flower and bulb show, Mrs. Simister, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Lees. Mrs. Shade and Mrs. J. T. Taylor of the candy and ice cream. Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. Douglas of the home cooking. Mrs. J. E. McNeil and Mrs. A. Critchley of the fancy work. Mrs. and Mrs. Simister, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Jackson of the tea, which will be served during the afternoon. Also a short but interesting musical programme will be given at intervals during the tea hour. Mrs. Ellis will have charge of the tickets, which will be in the form of a crepe paper doily entitling the purchaser to the afternoon's tea and entertainment. What ought to prove a very interesting feature will be "The best decorated table" contest, in which anyone desiring to enter is asked to do so by telephoning 980. Tables will be provided. The public will do the judging, which will close at 4 p.m., and a good prize will be awarded. Entries are asked to be in by April 2. Other prizes will be given for the following: First class, best bowl of six daffodils; three varieties; second class, best bowl of six daffodils, any variety; third class, best bowl of six jonquils; fourth class, best display of primroses; fifth class, best display of polyanths; sixth class, best display of hyacinths; children, first class, bowl of Spring flowers; children, second class, bowl of wild lilies; children, third class, bowl of wild flowers, greatest variety. All these competitions will be open to anyone desiring to enter. It was decided that a new

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By SHIRLEY BLAKE

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kitchen he built to Wesley Hall, for which the aid will support the board with \$185 for material and labor. New business was brought up and held over for next month's meeting. Mrs. Hollands, Third Street, kindly asked the ladies to hold their next meeting of April 11 at her home. The meeting then adjourned and a delicious tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Houldsworth.

Members and friends of the Sidney Social Club held a very jolly evening on Wednesday, March 14, at Shore Acres, when military five hundred was played at six tables, prizes being awarded for the evening's play to first table, Mrs. Lidgate, Messrs. T. Lidgate, B. Reading and Tumor; second table, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. A. Critchley, Mr. Harvey and Dr. Brathwaite; S. McDonald won the high bid prize. A very elaborate supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. MacAulay, it being their twenty-second wedding anniversary. A lovely two-tier wedding cake being the centre attraction. Toasts were proposed to the honored guests by N. Prallek and S. McDonald, who have long been active members of the club. T. Lidgate responded most suitably. A very pleasant hour was spent and the meeting dispersed.

A very interesting lecture on "Birds," illustrated with lantern slides was given in Wesley Hall Wednesday evening by Mr. Taylor of North Vancouver for the benefit of the school children. J. J. White acted as chairman. Mrs. Gilman moved a vote of thanks.

CONSIDER PLAN FOR AUDITORIUM

Victoria City Temple Considering Building Project at Annual Meeting

The Victoria City Temple's annual congregational meeting and gathering for business and plans for this year will be held at Temple Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

William T. Bridge, president of the board of management will occupy the chair and an outline of future activities will be given by various speakers.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will define the board's recommendations in reference to the proposed City Temple auditorium, preliminary plans of which have been drawn, and the conclusions of the board after full investigation of the project will be submitted to the combined membership. Through Dr. Davies the board will ask either for a ratification of their recommendations or further instructions.

George Holt, president of the finance committee, will also discuss before the membership the fiscal policy of the institution and the audited report of the finances for last year will be presented to each member. A total of \$28,000 will be shown in the audit of City Temple receipts last year, not including the City Hall Hall fund.

Clarence H. Deaville, for the board, will present some suggested changes in the by-laws.

Following the business meeting a concert and social programme will be held. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, a City Temple membership campaign will be conducted.

PLAN TO FORM CANADIAN CLUB AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, March 16.—Steps were taken last night to form a Canadian Club in this city at a representative meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms. John Best occupied the chair and explained the objects of the meeting, and introduced Mr. Dunlop, who for many years has been secretary to the Canadian Club of Vancouver.

Mr. Dunlop sketched the history of the Canadian Club and explained its objects.

Any man, at least eighteen years of age, who is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and who is in sympathy with the objects of the club, is eligible for membership.

Colonel Tait, a past president of the Vancouver club, next spoke, relating the many activities taken up by such clubs. Those present signed a membership roll, and after a short and inspiring address from Mr. Dunlop, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, at 8 p.m. A committee of five, in addition to Messrs. Best and Webb, will draw up a constitution to be presented at that meeting. The membership list is left open until next Wednesday when a large gathering is expected.

DR. DORCHESTER IS AMUSED AT FOOD FADDISTS' METHODS

"These faddy ideas do not work," says Dr. F. E. Dorchester, who will be lecturing in Victoria next week on health, referring to those who apply in fasting, dieting and various other fads. "Presently after reading or hearing some authority, the sick, and even the healthy, begin self-experimenting with too little real knowledge of what to do. Many fairly healthy persons come to me complaining that since taking up some special dietetic schedule, often very complicated, they became ill, not so much through the diet, but through worry over the diet. It is true that the vast majority of present-day ailments are due solely to wrong feeding and laziness, especially overfeeding and insufficient exercise. But the remedy lies not in fads or freak diets, but in the exercise of plain common sense."

Comedy Actress Leaves Films For Vaudeville

Trixie Frigana having completed her role in the Paramount screen version of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," now at the Coliseum, bid her Hollywood friends and relatives a tearful goodbye and departed for an extended Eastern vaudeville tour.

Trixie, who played the hilarious role of the tipsy, dotty, old Mrs. Spofford in the film, of Anita Loos's classic, lives in Hollywood, but every year she goes forth with her famous "Bag o' Tricks" to fulfill her duty to her vaudeville public. She is booked this time for more than nine months, with play dates in nearly every big city east of the Mississippi river.

AT THE THEATRES

ARTHUR RANKIN COMES FROM NOTED FAMILY OF ACTORS

Arthur Rankin, who plays Nils in Columbia Pictures' sea drama, "The Blood Ship," now at the Variety Theatre, comes of a celebrated stage family. His grandfather was the well-known actor, McKee Rankin, and his uncles are Lionel and John Barrymore. When he was a child he worked in a sketch with Sidney Drew and Gladys Rankin. In 1912 he began his picture career with Vitaphone, appearing in almost all of the Sidney Drew pictures. Young Rankin, who was director for the World Film Company when the World War began, joined the British Army, and was in the service four years. At the close of the war he returned to pictures and also appeared in leading stage productions.

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Black Jack." Capital—"The Cohens and Kellys in Paris."

Dominion—"The Last Command." Playhouse—"Stella Dallas." Variety—"The Blood Ship." Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

horses in the United States, he is also one of the most intelligent.

It is an interesting fact, that the Western star bought this horse as a gift for \$100, and now he is practically priceless, since not one horse in a million has the necessary intelligence to act as directed.

Fine Programme At Eagles' Social

A large number of members of Aerie No. 12 met in the Eagle Hall on Wednesday for a social evening. Bro. C. Jasper had prepared a splendid programme. The Aerie drama and bugle corps gave two splendid selections, which were followed by orchestra numbers by the Douglas Hotel orchestra, who were present through the kindness of Bro. Castellani. Other artists taking part were: "Buster" Brown, J. Ramsey, L. Burrell, T. Obee, A. Dable and J. Jacklin, all of whom rendered vocal solos, which were well-received. Mr. Carr, vocal; Mr. Owens, banjo; Mr. Ammon, English cartoonist, all of the Coliseum Theatre, were well-received, and Frank Merryfield delighted all with his sleight-of-hand. Major Watts was the accompanist for the evening. Refreshments were served by stewards under the direction of Bro. Sidenbaum and J. Ray. The evening was brought to a close by the calling of three cheers for the artists and the singing of God, Save the King.

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EMIL JANNINGS FAVORS "STILLS" AS AID TO WORK

Film players, as a rule, dislike to pose for "still" pictures during the filming of a production, but Emil Jannings, who appears at the Dominion Theatre in Paramount's "The Last Command" this week, actually delights in it.

Most players ask to be excused from posing for the still photographers after going through a scene, on the plea that their work is too tiresome, and that they cannot do themselves justice nor their company after rushing through a scene. Not so with Jannings. Immediately following the taking of a scene or group of scenes, he signals to the still photographer, and for a half hour they have a great time together.

MIRTHFUL FILM NOW SHOWING ON CAPITOL SCREEN

Laughter is the most infectious of all human experiences.

An incident during the filming of "The Cohens and Kellys in Paris," the Universal production now at the Capitol Theatre, proves it.

William Beaudine, the director, was making a scene in which J. Farrell MacDonald draws the laughter from a large group of extras. The set was surrounded with a fence to keep visitors away and the scene was ordered shot. Inside, extras laughed their hearts out, while outside, people passed by and laughed. As the laughter struck their ears they smiled, for no logical reason at all. While they were within hearing of the mirth, they beamed, but as soon as they got too far away, the mirth disappeared and they became serious again in their pursuit of the fruits of life.

CHILD ACTRESS IS PRAISED BY AUTHOR OF "STELLA DALLAS"

Lola Moran, Samuel Goldwyn's "unsophisticated and unmodernized" child wonder, who went to New York after completing the role of Laurel in the Henry King production of "Stella Dallas," a Samuel Goldwyn picture for United Artists Corporation, was the recipient of a letter from Olive Higgins Reutsky, author of the celebrated novel. The missive was sent just before Mrs. Prouty sailed for Europe and expresses the author's belief that Lola Moran is her ideal of Laurel Dallas. The letter follows:

"I want to send you a word to tell you I am thinking of you as Laurel, and wishing you good luck. I like to think of you as Laurel. I think you have all her loveliness and subtle charm, and I imagine her love of beauty. I will try to write you again."

"Stella Dallas" was given a Broadway presentation. The film was Goldwyn's first offering to United Artists Corporation, and is being shown at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

"BLACK JACK" IS COLUMBIA FILM WITH BUCK JONES

Silver Buck, the famous white horse of Buck Jones, plays an important role in the Western star's new picture, "Black Jack," now at the Columbia. Silver Buck is called upon to use all his "horse sense" in several scenes to save Buck from a gang of robbers. Besides being one of the most beautiful

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Three Free Lectures In Victoria, Commencing Monday, March 19, 8 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

Watch To-morrow's Paper for Further Announcements.

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COLLEGE DEBATING TEAM VICTORIOUS

Debating the negative of a resolution: "Resolved that Canada offers more opportunities to our young men and women than the United States," the Victoria College speakers scored a victory over the team of the Junior Native Sons in the Native Sons of Canada Hall last night.

Owing to the illness and consequent absence of one of the College debaters, Len Campbell, secretary of the senior Sons, took his place as Douglas Watson's team mate. Bruce Lowe and Norman McConnell upheld the affirmative firmly.

H. S. Pringle, W. P. Marchant and W. Armstrong were the judges. H. W. Creelman occupied the chair and Hugh McEneaney assisted.

J. L. Beckwith, school trustee, spoke on the policy of the board with regard to the building of the technical school here.

"It is needed," he said, "largely to help the Victoria High School which has an enrollment of 1,227 students, at the present time," he pointed out.

ROBBERY IN WINNIPEG

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